"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and colder today; Saturday fair and colder; strong west and northwest winds.
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$1,000,000,000 CREDIT TO BERLIN OPPOSED; SECURITY DOUBTFUL

Government Experts Say It Would Not Have Priority Over Reparations to Allies.

CALL IT SECOND MORTGAGE

Doubt Germany's Ability Even to Pay Interest on Payments Entente Hopes to Exact.

POINT TO FIGURES FOR 1913

Declare That in Her Most Prosperous Year Her Imports Exceeded Exports $300,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—High officials of the Government voiced objection today to the plan for extension of a credit of $1,000,000,000 by the United States to Germany. The purpose of the suggested credit is to enable Germany to obtain surplus foodstuffs and raw products from the United States and thus afford relief to American agricultural interests, who look upon the project as a means for raising prices through exportation of their products.

Secretary Houston of the Treasury is opposed to the project, and officials of the State Department familiar with world economical, political and financial conditions, as well as payment of reparations by Germany, declared that they regarded the billion-dollar plan as impracticable. So-called German Commissioners are in Washington urging the project. One of these is understood to be William Wallace Brauer, a New York cattle exporter, who has been advocating the project. It was made plain at the State Department today that, so far as it had been advised, Germany, which it technically still at war with the United States, had sent no official representatives to this country to conduct negotiations.

Little is known in official circles concerning Brauer, but the understanding of officials here is that if he is authorized to speak for any interests in Germany it is only for commercial interests. Brauer recently had a talk with Norman H. Davis, acting Secretary of State, who is a financier and participated in the work of the American Peace Commission at Paris. Mr. Davis, who is considered to be one of the best American authorities on the financial, economic and reparation aspects of the Versailles Treaty, gave Brauer no encouragement whatever.

Word reached this country some time ago that the Berlin Government had been approached on the subject of an effort to obtain a loan in the United States by a person who asserted that he would be able to obtain the credit and that he was authorized to go ahead, but that subsequently the German Government, being convinced that the undertaking would not prove a success, withdrew the authority.

Officials Oppose Project.

Whatever attitude Congress may take in the matter, and there is no present indication that it will grant such a credit to Germany, it can be stated that high officials in the executive branch of the Government are opposed to the project. It is the conviction of these officials that unless such a credit extension to Germany were given priority over the payment of reparations by Germany to the Allies, a $1,000,000,000 credit would be in the nature of a second mortgage on German assets.

It is not the belief of officials in Washington that the Reparations Commission, which has been in session at Brussels, would not recognize the priority of such a loan over the reparations claims against Germany. As viewed by Government reparations experts the question involved is whether the Reparations Commission would let a billion dollar American credit like this go ahead of the reparations to be paid by Germany or, whether, in the event of such refusal to give the United States a first lien on German assets, the American people are willing to go "down into their jeans" for a billion dollars to enable Germany to purchase foodstuffs in this country, with no safe collateral in sight.

One high official remarked today that it seemed rather strange that some persons in this country were seemingly "breaking their necks to lend money to a country with which we are yet technically at war and without assurance of proper collateral."

Sees No Collateral in Sight.

"Clearly there can be no security," said the official, "unless such a credit is given priority of payment over reparations. If we were to put up a billion credit for Germany on such slight credit, without first obtaining an agreement for priority of payment, that would merely enable Germany to pay a billion more by way of reparations to the Allies, who already owe this country more than they are now able to pay."

It has been suggested that if a direct loan of a billion dollars is not granted the proposed credit extension to Germany might be based on the alien enemy property now in the custody of the Alien Property Custodian. The value of this property has never amounted to $1,000,000,000. At most it was not worth more than $500,000,000. It was stated by a Government official today that by the time this was pared down by elimination, based on recent legislation, it would not aggregate more than $300,000,000. This property cannot be dis-

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Make your Xmas Dinner a complete success. Serve BELL-ANS after eating.—Advt.

Japanese Volcano Spreads Sea of Fire at Its Base

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The continued activity of the volcano Asama is causing alarm. Violent explosions occurred in the crater on Wednesday evening, and the country for many miles around was strewn with ashes. Later, after tremendous rumblings, a thick column of flame and smoke shot skyward, and the entire crater was a blazing furnace.

The towns around the volcano suffered from heavy earthquake shocks and showers of ashes. The forests and several villages were set on fire. It was impossible to gain access to the fire zones owing to the lava streams. An area covering two miles at the foot of the mountain is reported to resemble a sea of fire. One village has been entirely burned out. It is feared that the loss of human and animal life has been large.

REVEALS WILSON'S TROUBLES IN PARIS

Expert of Our Commission Tells How Clemenceau Called Him "Pro-German."

CLASHED OVER THE RHINE

President Tod His Aids He Did Not Know Whether He Would See the Premier Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Isaiah Bowman, President of the American Geographical Society and chief territorial adviser of the American Peace Commission, spoke tonight at the third session of The Public Ledger Forum on the Peace Conference.

In the course of his address Mr. Bowman paid a high tribute to President Wilson and in reply to questions from the audience said it was not true that he was averse to accepting advice, but on many occasions had sought it. The speaker told of a conference that the President held with the members of the American commission during the negotiations, quoting Mr. Wilson as follows:

"Gentlemen, I rely upon you and upon your preparations. Please tell me in every case what is right and I will fight for it. Give me a guaranteed position."

The party, called in by the President, Mr. Bowman said, consisted of seven Republicans, five Democrats and two Independents.

On another occasion, Mr. Bowman said, the President called the members of the commission together and told them that he was "in trouble."

"The French want the left bank of the Rhine and also the Saar Basin," he quoted Mr. Wilson as having said. "I have told M. Clemenceau I will not agree to it. I do not know whether I ever shall see him again; in fact, I do not know whether the Peace Conference will continue. M. Clemenceau has called me a pro-German and has left the room.

"Now, I want you gentlemen to assist me. I want you to find a solution for these vexing problems which will be just and fair to the Germans and still please M. Clemenceau, which is to say France."

"And," added Mr. Bowman, "that solution was found. It was the one eventually accepted."

Discussing Constantinople and the Balkan States, Mr. Bowman defended the settlement regarding Turkey. He said that the "operations performed by the surgeons of Versailles upon the Sick Man of Europe" were of greater benefit to the world at large than the "outright death of the patient" would have been.

Mr. Bowman declared that although the Turk was not actually expelled from Europe, "he, nevertheless, is really no longer there so far as any power of influence is concerned."

"When considering the great cost any other arrangement would have involved," the speaker asked, "shall we not agree that a policy of conciliation in dealing with the Turk was wholly justified? Driving the Turk from Europe would have meant the social and political wreck of the whole border of the Mohammedan world. It might have meant the disruption of India and the rest of the vast territories inhabited by Mohammedans in whose stability virtually all European powers have an interest.

"As matters now stand, only a shadow of the Turk is left in Constantinople. The armed forces about the Sultan have been reduced to 700 guards; the total armed forces of Turkey may not exceed 50,000 men, and allied warships are constantly anchored at strategic points, while the fortifications of the Bosporus and the Dardanelles are to be demolished.

"In short, the present feeble military forces of the Turk in Europe could be extinguished at a moment's notice."

HOUSTON DEMANDS UTMOST ECONOMY TO LESSEN DEFICITS

Secretary of Treasury Outlines Finance Problems to Senate Committee.

AGAINST MORE OBLIGATIONS

Says Bonus, Export Financing and Credit to Germany Would Mean More Taxes.

$7,500,000,000 DUE BY 1923

With Revenue Sources Tending to Dry Up, He Declares We Face a $2,000,000,000 Deficit This Year.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston testifying today before the Senate Committee on Finance urged the utmost economy in Government appropriations and expenditures, opposed the revival of the War Finance Corporation, the enactment of a soldier bonus law, the extension, as some persons in official life have suggested, of $1,000,000,000 credit to Germany, at least until the German Government and the German people know where Germany stands as to her exact indemnity obligations to the Allies.

The passing of much of the legislation which has been suggested, the Secretary pointed out, would mean additional taxes on the people, increase in the cost of living, and the impairment of the Treasury Department's ability to meet existing obligations. Persons, said the Secretary, who hold out to the farmers of the country a promise that war-time prices can be restored, are, in his opinion, the worst enemies the farmers have. Nothing of the kind, in the opinion of Secretary Houston, can or will happen.

The Secretary also disclosed that the Treasury Department is now trying to effect an understanding of some sort between the United States and the Allies regarding the debt of billions owed this country. The plan now under discussion involves a deferment of the payment of principal and some arrangement which will make possible the payment, in the meantime, of the interest.

Senator McCumber, Acting Chairman of the Committee, asked Secretary Houston to cover the whole field of Government finance and if possible to outline to the committee any propositions the Senate may have as to how best to meet the situation confronting the Treasury Department.

Faces Serious Problems.

"I have had this matter," said the Secretary, "under consideration for a very long time. The problems confronting the Government in the field of finance are not insuperable, but they are difficult. They are not, of course, as difficult as the financial problems that faced us during the period of war. At the present time our expenses are running lower and for the most part our anticipations as to tax receipts have kept up."

Secretary Houston said that the floating debt in the form of certificates approximates $2,300,000,000. On Jan. 1, 1923, about $800,000,000 in war savings certificates will mature, and in the Spring of the same year approximately $4,250,000,000 of Victory bonds will mature. The total obligations to be met by the Government in the next two and one-half years, Secretary Houston placed at about $7,500,000,000.

"In addition to meeting these obligations," continued Secretary Houston, "we shall, of course, have to finance the Government and I may point out that the estimates for the fiscal year 1920-21 are in round numbers $4,800,000,000, and for 1921-22 about $4,400,000,000. The estimated excess receipts, excluding the public debt, are about $680,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, and for the following year, again excluding the public debt, about $556,000,000. But including the public debt the deficit at the end of the present fiscal year will approximate $2,000,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1921-22 it will approximate $1,500,000,000. It is therefore, obvious that if the program is followed and the estimates submitted are approximately correct, we shall go forward into 1922-23 with a deficit of about $1,500,000,000, and we would face, in addition, the funding of $4,250,000,000 in Victory bonds and war saving certificates. At the same time some sources of our revenue are tending to dry up and unless something is done to reduce our expenditures we shall have to look about for additional means of carrying on the Government, and we should realize that

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Three Boy Culprits to Share Christmas Joys; Many Write to Judge Begging Yuletide Mercy

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 23.—Recorder John B. Lander, who last week sentenced three boys to go to bed at 6:30 o'clock every night for a month, and not to receive any Christmas presents, has relented.

The Recorder said tonight that he would permit the boys to stay up as long as they pleased tomorrow night, Christmas Eve, and to receive Christmas presents. But the Judge will not allow them to remain up on Christmas night. Beginning Saturday they must go to bed again at 6:30 o'clock and every night thereafter until their month's sentence is up. The Judge went to the homes of the boys personally to notify the parents of his decision in order that they might buy the boys Christmas presents if they desired.

The Judge has received many letters and telegrams asking him to permit the boys to receive their Christmas gifts, and not to insist on the punishment for that night. This caused the Judge to change his mind, he said.

The boys were found guilty of breaking into the St. Cloud school house and also tampering with the automobile of the minister of St. Cloud Presbyterian Church.

The Judge issued no statement tonight.

PALL MALL Rounds—You'll like the idea—a free and easy draught.—Advt.

Serve BELL-ANS After Xmas Dinner to relieve over-eating discomfort.—Advt.

German General Wants Pershing or Foch To Lead World Army to Crush Bolshevism

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—General Wilhelm Hoffmann, former Chief of Staff of the German East Army, declares in an interview in the Berlin Russian Daily Rul, that Bolshevism, having ceased to be regional, is now a world problem, which can be solved only by armed intervention by the great powers, acting in concert. An international army, under the leadership of Pershing, Joffre or Foch should occupy Petrograd, he says, and then march on Moscow, which, he asserts, is bound to fall before any properly officered force.

With the occupation of Moscow, Trotzky and Lenin would be unhorsed and their 3,000 Commissars overthrown, and the members of the whole régime, General Hoffmann predicts, would ask "safe conduct to pass the shortest way to oblivion." He feels certain that Russian workmen would be glad to desert their present leaders at the first indication that their overthrow was imminent.

"To remodel Bolshevism is impossible," said the General. "Any trade relations with Russia would only furnish a cloak for Red propaganda, for Bolshevist aims will ever be a world revolution. The crash of the Soviet régime would inevitably be followed by a reign of unparalleled anarchy. The only thing that remains is armed intervention by the great powers.

"As Chief of Staff of the East Army I directed the propaganda against the Russian Army. The General Staff made use of every possible means to break through the Russian front. One of these means was poison gas, another was Lenin. The imperial régime dispatched Lenin to Russia from the Swiss frontier in a sealed car. With our consent Lenin and his friends disorganized the Russian Army. Von Kühlmann (former German Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister) and I then closed the Brest-Litovsk treaty so that we could throw our army against the west front.

"We neither knew nor foresaw the danger to humanity from the consequences of this journey of Bolsheviki to Russia. At that time we weighed the matter with as little consideration as the Entente does now. Would the Allies, and especially Lloyd George, carry on negotiations and make concessions if they fully reckoned the frightful danger which Bolshevism represents?"

General von Hoffmann says the army command later realized the danger, and a plan was laid for the overthrow of Bolshevism, but events developed so rapidly that it was impossible to force the issue.

REPORT THREE MEN PICKED FOR CABINET

Hughes for State Department, Dawes for the Treasury and Fall for Interior.

OTHER SELECTIONS TO WAIT

Hays, Hert and Weeks Conspicuously Mentioned Among the Likely Nominees.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, to The Chicago Tribune tonight says:

"President-elect Harding has decided on at least three Cabinet appointments. Offers will be made soon, according to definite information obtained here today. These men are:

"Charles Evans Hughes of New York for Secretary of State.

"Charles G. Dawes of Chicago for Secretary of the Treasury.

"Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico for Secretary of the Interior.

"Another appointment practically decided on is that of Secretary to the President. This post will be offered to Leroy Vernon, Washington correspondent of The Chicago Daily News.

"With this as a basis for his official family, the President-elect will shift his other Cabinet cards to suit the changing conditions. He may not announce them for several weeks.

"It may be said, however, that he and his advisers have decided to put somewhere in the Cabinet men who served as executives in the work of the Republican National Committee. These men are:

"John D. Weeks of Massachusetts, former Senator, slated tentatively for Secretary of the Navy.

"A. Tobias Hert of Kentucky, member of the Executive Committee during the campaign, slated tentatively for Secretary of War.

"Will H. Hays of Indiana, Chairman of the National Committee, slated for Postmaster General.

"Herbert Hoover is practically certain to be in the Cabinet, probably as Secretary of Commerce.

"Mr. Harding is being importuned concerning diplomatic appointments. Men being urged by their friends for the Embassy to Great Britain are: Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, Colonel George Harvey and Frank A. Munsey.

"Mr. Harding, however, is believed to be more concerned at this time with placing 'big men' as envoys to the Latin American countries than he is with the European posts."

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former Ambassador to France, was called to Marion today by President-elect Harding to discuss the international peace plan which is to be put before the world by the coming Administration.

The conference is said to have concerned particularly the experiences of Mr. Herrick abroad last Summer, when he made a tour of European capitals and talked with many leading men.

Business conditions were taken up by the President-elect with Fred Upham, William Wrigley and Marshall Field of Chicago. Mr. Upham, who is Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, also discussed organization questions left over from the campaign.

Others who saw Mr. Harding during the day were Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Harry M. Daugherty.

Ex-President Taft is to come to Marion tomorrow to discuss the peace association plan and other subjects. Although an advocate of the present League, Mr. Taft has indicated that he will support any other practical plan to promote peace, and he is counted on by Mr. Harding to contribute to the proposal for an international court.

While the President-elect's conferences on the peace program are proceeding, he has under consideration several proposals for a trip South during January. He said today that no action had been taken on any of the invitations received. It is generally thought that he will leave for some Southern point during January, not to return to Marion before inauguration.

CAUGHT AFTER CHASE AND FIGHT IN AIR

Police in Airplane Capture a Flier Wanted on a Charge of Forgery.

BULLETS DAMAGE MACHINE

Force Accused Man to Descend and He Is Captured—Served in the World War.

Special to The New York Times.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—A machine gun on an airplane manned by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and private detectives yesterday riddled a plane piloted by Joseph H. Gadbury, alleged confidence man, forcing him to land near Winnipeg and effecting his capture.

Gadbury, wanted in Britt, Iowa, on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, is held in a Winnipeg jail. Police intend to return him to Iowa for prosecution.

Gadbury was an aviator serving in the World War. His home is in Tama, Iowa. Establishing himself in Britt and promising farmers of that community to build an airplane factory, Gadbury is alleged to have obtained approximately $18,000. He also is charged with passing worthless checks totaling $1,390, after which he started for Minneapolis and Winnipeg in an airplane.

Gadbury was forced to land at Emerson, near the Canadian border, where his ship underwent repairs. Meantime private detectives from Iowa were on his trail.

Arriving at Winnipeg these detectives obtained co-operation of the Canadian police and started from Winnipeg in an airplane to capture Gadbury.

En route to Emerson they met Gadbury in his plane and an aerial battle rivaling war exploits was staged.

The propeller of Gadbury's machine was damaged, the gasoline tank punctured and the fuselage riddled by machinegun bullets before the fugitive landed and was captured, the police say.

DUBLIN TROOPS RAID SINN FEIN ARSENAL

Make Big Haul of Guns and Ammunition—Patrol Attacked in Street.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Troops in the Fermoy district have seized a Sinn Fein arsenal of considerable size. This capture was made in a raid this morning, and general headquarters announces tonight that the booty consisted of 33 rifles and shotguns, 5 revolvers, 12 bombs, 2,220 rounds of rifle, revolver and shotgun ammunition, equipment, field dresings and documents. A quantity of explosives also was seized. This is the most extensive haul made by the Crown forces within recent months.

It was generally expected that the curfew regulations would be modified during the Christmas holidays, but incidents which occurred in Dublin last night have prejudiced the possibility. In three instances, at St. Stephens Green, Aungier Street and Camden Street troops were fired at from houses. A fog was prevalent and to this circumstance perhaps can be attributed the fact that there was only one casualty, an officer being wounded slightly in the eye.

A sergeant's party of eleven, which had escorted a number of deportees to a boat at North Wall, were returning to their barracks toward midnight, when on reaching St. Stephens Green shots, officially estimated at thirty altogether, came from houses in different directions, and also, it is believed, from an ornamental garden in the famous square itself. Cover was taken by soldiers behind the stone pillars of a building and as the fog obscured the flashes they did not return the fire. Some auxiliary police arrived, and in their search of neighboring houses made one arrest, and in an empty dwelling found a revolver and fifty rounds of ammunition.

In Aungier Street where the Carmelite Monastery was raided, the Crown forces later on arriving in lorries were fired at from adjacent houses. Auxiliary police also rushed to the scene here and made ten arrests. It was at this spot that the officer was wounded.

In the monastery the troops found, according to general headquarters, a revolver and 105 rounds of mixed ammunition and two bandoliers. The discovery was made, I understand, in the apartment of the priory, known as the public room, and the father in charge suggested that the articles may have been deposited there by a visitor.

PAINT TRUST HOLDS COUNTRY IN GRIP; FIXES ALL PRICES

Four Concerns, With $300,000,000 Capital, Control 95 Per Cent. of White Lead.

IN LINSEED OIL AS WELL

Untermyer Wrings Truth From Secretary Tuttle, Who Reveals Combine's Methods.

PIPE RING TO DISSOLVE

Secretary Promises Lockwood Committee Counsel Action Within a Week.

Four concerns with an aggregate capital of approximately $300,000,000, control the manufacture of 95 per cent. of the white lead of the United States and fix prices through the American Institute of Lead Manufacturers, according to evidence placed yesterday before the Lockwood Committee by Samuel Untermyer, its counsel, during the examination of C. F. Tuttle, the institute's Secretary.

After a mass of records and letters passing between the institute and its members showing in detail the "reporting plan" for price fixing had been placed into the record by Mr. Untermyer, Tuttle admitted that the plan "worked like a clock."

The members of the institute are the National Lead Company, controlling 55 per cent. of white lead, the principal ingredient in paint; the Sherwin-Williams Company of Cleveland; the du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Del., and the Eagle-Picher Company of Chicago. The latter owns the Hammer Brothers White Lead Company of St. Louis, which was a member of the institute in its own right until it came under control of the Eagle-Picher Company.

Prices were fixed through the medium of the National Lead Company, which acted as pacemaker, and which notified the institute of changes. Secretary Tuttle advised the three other members who confirmed receipt of the notice and advised the institute that their terms would be similar to those of the National Lead Company. Each member was advised by Tuttle of the replies made by his fellow-members.

Just before the session closed Mr. Untermyer began to delve into the affairs of the Linseed Oil Manufacturers Association. Linseed oil is one of the important ingredients of paint, and it was brought out that the National Lead Company was a member of the Linseed Oil Manufacturers Association, as it also made linseed oil.

White Lead Up 150 Per Cent.

The price of white lead, according to the testimony, has risen from 6 cents a pound in 1916 to as high as 15½ last month. The sale of white lead by the National Lead Company, the largest concern in the combination, with thirteen or fourteen branches in the United States, amounted to more than $21,000,000 in the eleven months of this year.

The revelations showing the stranglehold of the institute on the white lead business of the country caused Mr. Untermyer to say it would be more proper to call the organization "The American Rock-Ribbed Combination of Lead Manufacturers."

When Secretary Tuttle took the witness stand in the morning he announced that the Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers Association, of which he is also Secretary, would disband within a week. The evidence taken by the committee on Wednesday indicated that the association fixed the prices of soil pipe in the East and fought, through a legislative committee and through printed propaganda, new innovations in the plumbing industry designed to save the public immense sums of money. The price of cast iron soil pipe has gone up nearly 300 per cent. in the last five years, according to a witness.

The members of the combination did a business in dry white lead, white lead in oil and dross or imperfect carbon.

Mr. Untermyer read to the committee the "reporting plan" of the institute. It showed that the members were to file prices changed with the Secretary, together with terms and conditions of sale based on actual quotations to the trade.

Variations from the price list had to be sent to the Secretary, together with the name of the customer, and the Secretary had to notify the members of the variations. The institute was formed in 1918, said Tuttle, and the "reporting plan" was finished in the Fall of that year. He changed his mind about the time the plan was finished when Mr. Untermyer showed him correspondence he had with other members on the plan about a year later. He admitted changes were made from time to time.

Charles A. Meade, representative of the du Pont de Nemours Company, a member of the institute, wrote to Tuttle on July 26, 1918, saying, "It seems to me that the statistical report is about as near trouble proof as we can hope to get it."

A Close Eye on the Law.

Tuttle denied that when Mr. Meade said "trouble proof" he meant "as near proof against getting in trouble with the law as they could hope to get it." He admitted that the members of the association followed the decisions of the courts closely, and were consulting counsel.

"They were following the decisions very closely to keep prayerfully within the law?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I think so; yes, sir," answered Mr. Tuttle.

Mr. Untermyer produced two batches of clippings and papers showing that

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Send Cigarettes to Harding; Prosecution Is Demanded

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Richard J. Hopkins, Attorney General, today formally requested attorneys at Atchison and Shawnee Counties to investigate reported violations of the State Anti-Cigarette law and begin prosecutions if evidence warranted them.

Nineteen Atchison men each contributed 10 cents toward a fund for a carton of cigarettes sent as a gift to President-elect Harding, while prominent Topeka women and the local American Legion Post have sent cigarette gifts to disabled soldiers at Camp Funston and in the Topeka State Hospital, according to information received by the Attorney General.

Both the gift and sale of cigarettes are illegal in Kansas.

STEEL DETECTIVE INDICTED TWICE

Robert J. Foster Accused of Refusing to Testify Before Lockwood Committee.

RELEASED ON $2,000 BAIL

Charged With Defying Investigators by Withholding Proof of Combine.

Robert J. Foster, chief investigator of the National Steel Erectors' Association, was arrested last evening by Detective Bernard Flood of the District Attorney's office on two indictments growing out of his appearance as a witness before the Lockwood committee on Dec. 16. The indictments, which were returned yesterday afternoon by the Extraordinary Grand Jury, of which William J. Spiegelberg is foreman, charge him with misdemeanors under the section of the penal law covering the powers of legislative committees.

Foster is accused of "wilfully refusing to testify" before the committee and of "wilfully refusing to produce material" asked for by the committee. He was released under $2,000 cash bail. He will appear for pleading before Justice John V. McAvoy on Tuesday.

The first indictment cites fourteen questions, asked by William A. Carson, acting Chairman of the committee, which, according to the indictment, Foster refused to answer. The questions related to certain contracts, agreements and understandings alleged to have existed between the Bethlehem Steel Company, the National Steel Erectors' Association, the Iron League, the American Erectors' Association and the National Steel Fabricators' Association, whereby the structural steel erectors, on the one hand, and the structural steel fabricators, on the other, agreed that the erectors would not use union labor on steel furnished by the fabricators, but would maintain the "open shop" on all contracts where such steel was used.

In the indictment charging the defendant with refusing to produce books and records of the different organizations it is charged that Foster was up to Dec. 20 a private detective and that for a long time prior to that time he had been employed "by the erectors to investigate, observe and keep surveillance over the work done by members of labor unions in and upon the erection of structural steel in the City of New York and throughout the United States in which structural steel was being used," and thaton Dec. 16 he had in his possession "certain statements in writing and reports of investigations made and conducted by divers persons in the employ of the defendants and by the associations."

The indictment says that the National Steel Erectors' Association annually erected and controlled the erection of two-thirds of the structural steel for building purposes throughout the United States.

WANTS FOREIGN SHIPS TO MEET OUR STANDARD

Senator Jones Offers Bill to Bar Them Unless Conditions Equal Those Prescribed Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Foreign ships on which conditions were below those set by the American merchant marine would be denied entrance to American ports under a bill introduced today by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The measure would become effective ninety days after its passage. It is described as one "to promote and develop the interests of the American merchant marine." In addition to other papers now required by law, foreign vessels would be forced to carry permits issued by the Shipping Board.

The board would have authority to inspect all foreign craft entering American waters and to require that conditions as to sanitation, living quarters, food, finance and the like, up to the standard on American vessels.

CUTS ESTIMATES BY HALF.

Lloyd George Calls Army and Navy Figures More Than 50% Too High.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Estimates submitted by the Army and Navy Departments have been returned by Premier Lloyd George, as Chairman of the Cabinet's Finance Committee, and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd George has directed that the total national expenditures for the coming year must be held as near £950,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

ENRIGHT ABOLISHES SOFT POLICE BERTHS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

600 Men Expected to Be Returned to Patrol Duty From Special Details.

VICE SQUADS ARE EXCEPTED

Record of All Drug-Addict Arrests Ordered as Further Step in Crime War.

$150,000 BAIL FORFEITED

Three Men Captured in Stolen Auto Said to Have Confessed Four Hold-Ups.

Starting Jan. 1 the multitude of special details about which the rank and file of policemen have complained bitterly will be abolished.

A sweeping order wiping out the sinecures which Lieutenant Floyd Horton, just before he sacrificed his life for his police duty, cited as one of twenty-two reasons for the demoralization of the department was issued yesterday by Commissioner Enright.

While the order itself gave no hint as to the number of men directly affected, policemen who have asserted that these "soft jobs" have been created wholesale and on the flimsiest pretexts by the present Commissioner estimated that 600 men would be brought back to "pounding the pavements." This estimate, admittedly a loose one, was arrived at by subtracting from the total of a thousand men said to be enjoying easy berths those assigned to vice details, which are specifically excepted by the order.

The order itself, a brief official communication, merely said that all temporary assignments, excepting assignments to the detective division, office of the Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Telegraph Bureau would be discontinued at 12:01 A. M., Dec. 31.

Order Not Unexpected.

"Commanding officers requiring extension of such assignments," the order continued, "will submit new applications after Jan. 1, stating the necessity for detail in each case, together with date of original assignment. This will not affect temporary assignments to raided premises or disorderly hotels."

Officers of the department professed ignorance as to what details or how many men would be affected. It was said no one outside the Commissioner's own office knew the extent to which the practice of detaching men from regular patrol duty had been carried. Some believed the police band and the glee club would be among the first to go.

The order was not entirely unexpected. Commissioner Enright having said several days ago that he purposed to restore every possible man to routine police duty. He followed that by putting several Lieutenants, detached for welfare work, back on post.

The thirteenth count in Lieutenant Horton's indictment of the present administration of the department, was this:

"Due to so many useless details and excusals, precincts have been left for hours and hours without a single patrolman on post. It is so serious a policeman dare not tell his best friend of true conditions."

Similar complaints have been heard from others familiar with conditions, and it was said that in police circles throughout the city the order was hailed with great satisfaction by all except men enjoying particularly pleasant assignments.

In furtherance of efforts to get more efficient patrolling, Chief Inspector William J. Lahey summoned the inspectors in all boroughs to a Headquarters conference at which he impressed upon them the need for unusual vigilance and activity.

No Outstanding Crime Reported.

No outstanding crime of violence was reported yesterday, and the police last night, professing themselves well satisfied with the situation, asserted that the extraordinary protective measures are beginning to tell.

They pointed to many captures of gunmen and others accused of hold-ups, notably three alleged Brooklyn automobile bandits, as proof that they were subduing the lawless element.

The practice of concealing complaints from the public as thoroughly as possible was continued, while news of arrests was readily available, as usual, making it impossible to say whether thugs, highwaymen and burglars were really less active or whether the efforts at concealment were more successful.

The optimism at Headquarters did not prevent further efforts to stiffen the effectiveness of the force in addition to the abolition of special details. The department is turning to an intensive warfare on drug vendors and addicts as one of the most hopeful means of ending deeds of desperation. In this connection some captures were made which Carleton Simon, Special Deputy, described as important and encouraging.

Commissioner Enright recently sent out a general order to every precinct in the city which requires the immediate reporting of the pedagrees of all Federal and up-State drug law violators to Police Headquarters. The reports will be turned over at once to Dr. Simon. The Headquarters instructions also require that when prisoners charged with grand or petty larceny are being booked a record be made as to whether they are drug addicts. The new orders are a part of Dr. Simon's plan to keep a complete check on the drug addicts of the city.

Dr. Simon, discussing the intensified warfare on the drug evil, explained that he considered captures of drug vendors as helpful to the present campaign of the department, as were the arrests of known crooks. These vendors did their principal business with crooks and near-crooks, and the spread of the habit always meant increased crime. In this conection it is known that Commissioner Enright believes that no inconsiderable part of recent highway crimes and burglaries have been committed by drug users who have acquired the habit since prohibition went into effect.

The first fruits of the widened activities of the narcotic squad came when detectives of Dr. Simon's squads and William J. McCormick, a Federal agent, brought to Headquarters Carl and Alfonso Jichetti, brothers, seized in a small candy store they conduct at 137 Twenty-ninth Street, Brooklyn. The detectives said they purchased $3 worth of heroin with marked money and found $1,000 worth of narcotics concealed about the place. Alfonso, they said, had spent several years in Sing Sing, having been sentenced in 1909 to fifteen years and six months for robbery.

Another arrest made by the narcotic squad was that of Michael Valentine of 18 Minetta Lane, charged with having drugs in his possession.

Next to the drug arrests, the most important capture of the day, the police thought, was the arrest in Brooklyn of three men who are charged with having had a stolen automobile in their possession, and who, the police say, confessed to four highway robberies during the last six weeks. The prisoners, Russell Brice, living in Lexington Avenue, Manhattan; David Kron, 127 Herzl Street, and Samuel Bloom, 476 Rockaway Avenue, were held without bail for further examination in the Gates Avenue Court.

Spurious License on Car.

They were arrested at Herzl and Sutter Streets with a car bearing a spurious New Jersey license, the car having been stolen, the police alleged, from John A. Reis of 170 New York Avenue Nov. 23.

According to the story the police said the men told, they usually worked with a stolen automobile which they were prepared to desert at the first sign of trouble and escape in a car owned and driven by Bloom. On one occasion, on Nov. 8, they planned a burglary in the neighborhood of West Seventeenth Street and Eighth Avenue, Manhattan. They sat in Bloom's car. Another stolen car was but a few feet away with a complete burglar's outfit in it. A policeman who happened along asked them if they knew anything about the empty car. They pleaded ignorance and drove away. The four hold-ups to which the men confessed were all committed in Brooklyn.

Another of their methods, the police said they learned, was to halt their car in a lonely street and pretend to tinker with it. If passing motorists halted they were able to hold them up if it seemed worth while.

Another capture which caused satisfaction was that of Harry Spann of 512 West Forty-seventh Street, who was charged with a series of burglaries in fashionable apartment houses from Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues. Kasper Furman, proprietor of a gown shop at 103 West Forty-seventh Street, was charged with criminally receiving stolen goods, the detectives alleging that after they got a confession from Spann they found more than $15,000 worth of stolen gowns in Furman's shop.

$150,000 in Bonds Forfeited.

Mrs. George Thoms of 87 East Fifty-fourth Street and Mrs. Frederick Knight of 731 Lexington Avenue identified gowns there as having been stolen from them. A chest of silverware valued at $1,500, stolen from Mrs. Knight's apartment, was recovered from a pawnshop. Miss Lucille Grunning of 128 East Fifty-seventh Street identified some of the gowns.

Spann, the police said, operated alone and always in the late afternoons. Detectives said they trailed him from a department store to his home and then to an apartment at 17 West Fifty-seventh Street, where they seized him almost in the act of jimmying the door of a second floor apartment occupied by H. M. Gals. The screams of a negro maid frightened the man just as the detectives arrived. He led them a chase before they caught him in Madison Avenue.

Judge McIntyre and General Sessions continued to aid the police in their efforts to get known crooks off the streets. Many of those directed to appear before him that he might increase their bail failed to appear. Their bonds were declared forfeited, which caused no great grief to any one except the bondsmen, the police believing they probably had fled the city for good. The amount of the bonds so forfeited was estimated at $150,000.

The General Sessions Judges had decided $25,000 was about the limit of bail that could be fixed in most robbery cases and the like, without violating the constitutional rights of the defendants, and at least ten of seventy whose bonds were raised surprised the court by being able to procure additional surety at once.

Raises Bail to $35,000.

In the case of James Dugan, accused of first degree robbery, grand larceny and assault growing out of a hold-up in Harlem last August while Dugan was out on bail awaiting trial on two charges of robbery, Judge McIntyre put bail at $35,000.

"If he attempts to raise that amount," said the Judge, "I want to be informed so that I can fix bail at a still higher figure. The community will breathe easier if this man is kept in jail until either his innocence or guilt is determined."

One hundred and thirteen persons were arraigned in General Sessions, three having been dragged in by their bondsmen, who were determined not to have their sureties forfeited.

No leniency can be shown to those convicted of crimes of violence, said Judge Thomas C. T. Crain of General Sessions, in sentencing John Costa, 24 years old, of 300 Cherry Street, to eighteen years and eight months. Costa made a specialty of robbing Chinese.

"Public clamor is a righteous clamor against deeds of violence," said Judge Crain. "The police force is about to be increased because of it. The police are exerting themselves as never before to apprehend and place under arrest those who break the law. Juries are becoming increasingly conscious that there is a grave responsibility upon them to find persons guilty when the evidence satisfies them beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The Court finds itself in a position where it cannot with propriety exercise the same degree of leniency that could with propriety be exercised were conditions different."

Takes Issue with LaGuardia.

Mayor Hylan received a letter from Morris Cukor, President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in which Mr. Cukor took exception to a statement by President LaGuardia of the Board of Aldermen in a recent speech that there were only 350 names on the eligible list for patrolmen. The letter said 657 names were certified to the department yesterday, and that 124 were certified a few days ago. The communication added that there were 882 applicants for the examination for patrolmen to be held Jan. 13. It added that preparations were under way for a further examination, so as to keep abreast with the requirements of the department and the exigencies of the situation.

"My figures were obtained from the commission on Tuesday of this week," said President LaGuardia, commenting on the letter. "Apparently Mr. Cukor worked very fast last night. I still insist that it will be well toward the end of the year before the 1,260 patrolmen authorized by the Board of Estimate will be doing efficient police duty."

It was said at City Hall that Commissioner Enright planned to begin intensive training of the men on the eligible list on Monday, when 500 of them will be mobilized in an armory. Others will be recruited rapidly, the whole authorized increase being eligible to appointment after the first of the year. Eighty probationary patrolmen were ordered last night to report to the training school for instruction prior to being assigned to patrol duty.

Burglar Steals Vanity Case.

BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—Police are looking for a burglar who early today broke into the Katonah Department Store and stole face powder, a manicure set, vanity case, perfume, fancy soap and other toilet articles.

THIEVES ROB STORE IN COLUMBUS CIRCLE

$3,000 in Haberdashery Taken Monday Night, News Just Made Public.

MORE ROBBERIES REVEALED

$1,000 Coat and $3,500 in Valuables Taken From Homes—Twenty-third Street Store Looted.

Details of a number of robberies taking place since the increased vigilance of the Police Department and concealed in keeping with Commissioner Enright's policy became known yesterday. One of the burglaries took place in Ulmer's haberdashery store on Columbus Circle. Some time between closing time Monday night and the following day thieves rifled a cash register there and appropriated $3,000 worth of men's supplies. According to Manager Cohen, the two show cases broken open were in full view of passersby and lighted by electric globes. Entrance was gained by the rear and although he had reported the incident to the police, he said that he had heard no word from them.

While Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Josephs of 530 West 157th Street were celebrating their wedding anniversary with ten of their friends at dinner on the evening of Dec. 15, a burglar entered their apartment and stole a fur coat valued at $1,000 belonging to one of the guests. An expensive beaded bag, containing $100 in money, the gift of Mr. Josephs to his wife, also was taken.

On the same night robbers entered the apartment of B. A. Lowenstein at 630 West 172d Street, when he and his wife were dining out, and stole silverware and other valuables worth $3,500. The Lowensteins were married recently and the missing articles were wedding presents. The thieves gained entrance by the fire escape and through a kitchen window.

Two weeks ago tonight, it was learned, the family of Samuel H. Cohen found on entering their home at 572 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, that robbers had removed silverware and table linen valued at $2,000. About the same time, it was said, the home of M. Young at 4,502 Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, was burglarized of $4,000 worth of valuables.

Although the jewelry store of Maurice Tigner at 53 West Twenty-third Street occupies a spot in a busy neighborhood, this did not influence robbers who, some time Monday night, threw a brick through the window and escaped with watches and jewelry valued at $1,500. When Morris Gold, a clerk, arrived the next morning he found policemen guarding the front. The latter pointed to a hole about three feet square in the window and the brick resting in the interior as evidence of what had happened.

A quantity of silverware worth $3,000 was taken recently from the store of G. Cropsey, a silverware polisher at 348 West Forty-second Street, it was said. It was also reported that rare wines had been stolen from the home of Mrs. A. Sulzberger at 240 East Seventy-second Street.

TAKES ALLEGED THIEF IN HOTEL ENDICOTT

Plundered Guest Identifies as Hers Clothing Found in Prisoner's Satchel.

Quick response by police of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station brought about an arrest for burglary in the Hotel Endicott, Eighty-first Street and Columbus Avenue, last night, a few minutes after the discovery that the apartment occupied by Mrs. Irene Jager on the fourth floor had been robbed. Detective Joseph Lawless, who went to the hotel in response to a telephone alarm, found Ashby P. Long, 27 years old, of 1,325 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, on the sixth floor of the hotel and took him into custody. Long, who said he was a salesman out of employment, explained his presence in the hotel by saying that he had come to call on a "Miss Lewis," who was not known to the hotel management.

When arrested, Long carried a handbag which was filled with clothing. Mrs. Jager, who is the wife of A. F. Jager of the Traders' Motor Trucking and Storage Company of 67 South Street, identified the bag and clothing as hers. A quantity of clothing, also owned by Mrs. Jager, was found in a bathroom on the fourth floor.

A number of pawn tickets for jewelry and clothing were found in the possession of Long when he was searched at the police station. The police will investigate these, although Long declared that all the pawned articles were his own belongings.

FIVE HELD AS BURGLARS.

Detectives Follow and Arrest Young Men in Room.

Five young men were locked up at Police Headquarters on charges of burglary last night when they aroused the suspicions of Detectives Miller and Layden of the East Fifty-first Street Station, who watched them from a doorway and followed them to the room of one of the men where they found approximately $1,500 worth of furs and other wearing apparel, according to the detectives.

The men described themselves as Richard Bogart, 17 years old, of 939 Third Avenue; George Gariety, 18, of 325 West Twenty-fourth Street; William C. Contori, 19, of 231 West Sixty-seventh Street; William Ferguson, 18, of 17 West Sixty-seventh Street, and Clarence McMenanin, 19, of 977 First Avenue.

BANDAGES FAIL TO DISGUISE.

Prisoner Beaten by Policeman Identified in Court as Thief.

Despite the fact that his head was swathed in bandages as a result of an encounter with a patrolman who had ordered him to "move on" from in front of 2,131 Second Avenue last night, Robert Ryan, a clerk, of 2,277 Grand Avenue, the Bronx, when arraigned before Magistrate Raphael Tobias in the Night Court on a charge of disorderly conduct was identified by Frank Serello, a tailor, as the man who robbed him of $10 and his overcoat in the hallway of 239 East 110th Street on Dec. 11.

Serello, who happened to be a spectator in the court, jumped to his feet and accused Ryan as his assailant when the latter was being arraigned.

The Magistrate ordered Ryan to remove his bandages, and Ryan was then identified.

RHINEBECK CITIZENS WATCH.

Patrol Village With Arms—Poughkeepsie Takes Precautions.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—An armed patrol of citizens is now guarding the village of Rhinebeck and estates of wealthy men in that vicinity against visits of burglars and hold-up men.

In this city employes at the City Hall all have been armed and a burglar alarm has been installed.

An unprecedented number of applications for revolver license is reported.

MEXICO WANTS GUARD HERE.

Consul General Asks for Special Police During Crime Wave.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Ramon P. de Negri, Mexican Consul General in New York, has appealed to President Obregon for permission to employ special consulate police, declaring this step seems advisable in view of the wave of crime there.

CITIZEN WITH A BUNDLE RESISTS ENRIGHT ORDER

Policeman Takes Lawyer to Station, Opens Package and Reveals Christmas Ornaments.

The first case of a respectable citizen resisting Commissioner Enright's order to patrolmen to examine men on lonely thoroughfares between midnight and daylight was reported early today. The man was Warren McConihe, a lawyer of 525 Fifth Avenue and a former City Court Judge of Troy. He was on his way to his home at the Hotel Plaza after working late when, just after midnight, he was accosted at Fifty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue by Patrolman Hughes of the East Fifty-first Street Station.

Hughes asked the lawyer whither he was bound. When McConihe replied he was on his way home to the hotel, Hughes examined his pockets to see if he carried a weapon. He didn't. The patrolman then spied a parcel under the lawyer's arm and said:

"Open that bundle."

"I don't care to," McConihe replied.

"You will open it or come to the station with me," said the policeman.

"I'll come, then," said the lawyer.

At the East Fifty-first Street Station the desk Lieutenant repeated the request that McConihe open his bundle. The lawyer was obdurate, and Patrolman Hughes took it and opened it himself.

Christmas tree ornaments and a department store check showing they had cost $4 were disclosed.

The policeman tied up the bundle and handed it back to McConihe, who departed unmolested.

Outside he said to reporters: "I refused to open the bundle because I thought the policeman was going too far. I do not blame them for being zealous, but there is a limit. My rights were violated."

DETROIT GANGSTER KILLED.

Suspected of Two Murders, He Falls Victim to an Assassin.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Dan Cleary, de luxe gangster gambler, acquitted slayer of "Tony the Wop" Provino, another gangster, and suspected slayer of Al Saunders, also a gang member, was found shot to death on Mack Road early today. Later the body was positively identified as that of the man who ran out of the loan office of Alfred Jackson, private banker, in the Hodges Building last week a moment after Jackson had been fatally shot. Identification was made at the county morgue by Melvin Martin, elevator boy at the Hodges Building. The police had been looking for Cleary in connection with the crime for several days.

Late in the afternoon detectives arrested Louis Riccardi, who they allege was instrumental in causing Cleary's death. According to the detectives, the robbery of the banker was planned by Cleary and Riccardi.

Cleary was arrested about eighteen months ago on the charge of killing Provino, with whom he had associated for some time. Cleary was acquitted on the grounds of self-defense.

CHRISTMAS TREES ROBBED.

Thieves Invade Church in Atlanta and Bank in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National Bank at the most prominent business corner of the city, attracted thieves just before daybreak today. They hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads.

Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. One was Tommy Cawley, the other refused to write his name. Both are deaf mutes.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—A thief broke into All Saints Episcopal Church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts, even carrying away ribbons and decorations. Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies, ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

NEGRO KILLS AGED FARMER.

Louisville Citizens Join in Hunt for Supposed Robber.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—Residents in the southern part of Louisville, directed by police and detectives, engaged in a search today for a negro who last night shot George H. King, a 70-year-old farmer. King died today.

King and a daughter were sitting in their home when the negro entered, apparently for robbery. The couple were forced to lie face downward on the floor and when King attempted to arise he was shot in the back by the negro.

Bloodhounds followed a trail today for several miles but lost it because of frozen ground. Miss King failed to identify a negro who was arrested.

HELD AS BAD NOTE PASSER.

Department Store Cashier Causes Providence Ex-Policeman's Arrest.

An elderly, well dressed man was brought before Federal Commissioner Hitchcock late yesterday afternoon by Secret Service Agent Lyon, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money. The prisoner was arrested on the complaint of a cashier in the store of R. H. Macy & Co., who alleged that two ten-dollar notes tendered by him were bogus.

The prisoner, who said he was Thomas Smith, was sent to the Tombs in default of $5,000 bail. According to Government detectives Smith was a policeman for twenty years in Proidvence, R. I., and during part of that period was head of the Patrolmen's Benefit Association.

KILLS BANDIT, THOUGH SHOT

St. Louis Policeman Probably Fatally Wounded in Store Hold-Up.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—After being shot and probably fatally wounded by one of two unidentified bandits whom he discovered holding up a dry goods store here tonight, Patrolman Lawrence Krewett returned the fire, killing one of the men. The other escaped with approximately $500 obtained from the cash register.

This is the second time this week a policeman has interrupted a hold-up here and killed one of the criminals.

STEAL CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

Boston Men Passing as Expressmen Are Said to Have Reaped Harvest.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Turkeys bought for the Christmas dinner, oranges, vegetables and other bulky packages that were entrusted to expressmen for delivery and failed to arrive were believed by the police to be accounted for today with the arrest of three men charged with larceny.

It was their plan, according to the charge, to hire a wagon and take a post in the market district pretending to do an express business. The bogus expressmen were alleged to have reaped a big harvest in the holiday trade and many householders who thought their shopping done will have to buy the turkey and fixings again.

Crime Wave Continues in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—With every policeman and detective in the city working full time to apprehend criminals in an effort to halt the epidemic of holdups, house robberies and safe blowing, nearly a dozen such crimes were reported to the police today.

CHICAGO CRIME WAVE STILL SWEEPS ON

Bandits Seize Truck and Load of Christmas Goods in Street.

STRICTER ORDERS ISSUED

All Pedestrians and Motor Vehicles Out After 1 A. M. Liable to Police Examination.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Despite new orders and increased police activity, there has been little diminution in Chicago's crime wave in the last twenty-four hours.

Thousands of dollars worth of Christmas presents and parcels, carried in a Marshall Field truck were seized by three armed bandits who held up Andrew Larsen, the driver, at Ninety-fifth Street and Winston Avenue today. One of the men mounted the truck and drove away with it after the trio had forced Larsen to alight. They took $30 in cash from him.

Six men in a black automobile held up the saloon of Tony Del Sando, North Campbell and West Grand Avenues, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took $900. Del Sando and half a dozen customers were locked in a rear room.

There were in addition, numerous minor holdups and burglaries in various parts of the city, which in the aggregate netted the bandits several thousand dollars.

The State Supreme Court took a hand in the battle against crime in Chicago today and granted permission for the transfer of six more judges of the two Appellate Courts here to the Criminal Court, making a total of eight transferred. This action, unprecedented in the history of the bench in Cook County, temporarily halts the work of the Appellate Courts, for there will be left only three judges.

Chief Fitzmorris in his drive to rid the city of criminals issued orders to the police to search all persons acting suspiciously, no matter what the hour. Those who are found carrying concealed weapons will be escorted to the nearest police station.

All poolrooms and former saloons will be closed promptly at 1 o'clock, in accordance with the law. Violators will be dealt with severely. These two measures, he believes, will check the marked increase in crime during the last few days.

Many of these poolrooms and other resorts which stay open late are frequented by criminals.

"I do not consider it a wise policy to make suggestions to the public as to how they may co-operate with the police in driving out crime," said the Chief. "Such suggestions invariably lead to tip-offs as to any new methods the department may be considering."

More than fifty men were arrested in the early hours of this morning. They were "picked up" by the police after 1 A. M. when they were unable to explain satisfactorily their reasons for being on the streets at that time. The Chief has ordered the streets cleared of suspicious characters after 1 A. M.

After that hour any pedestrian, taxi driver or motorist found on the streets will be subject to whatever examination the police may desire. A military system of responsibility for their districts on the part of commanding officers took effect today.

"Don't let the criminal rest," was the word sent out. "From now on police Captains are on duty twenty-four hours a day."

Hold Up Coal Truck; Get $100.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Two armed men held up the driver of a coal truck and his helper tonight and escaped with the proceeds of the day's delivery of coal, amounting to about $100. The robbers jumped on the rear of the truck and one covered the driver and his helper with a revolver while the other got the cash. They then ordered the driver to turn around and drive in another direction. When the truck had gone a short distance the men jumped off and disappeared.

Miss Marjorie Mann Found Incompetent.

Marjorie I. Mann, daughter of the late S. Vernon Mann, a Wall Street broker, and several years prominent in society in Flushing, was declared an incompetent yesterday in an order issued by Justice James C. Van Siclen in the Queens County Supreme Court. She is now in Bloomingdale Asylum. Her uncle, Carl G. Smedburg of Summit, N. J., was appointed committee of her person and property. Miss Mann's property was rated at $118,362.

JURY LOCKED UP IN ARNSTEIN CASE

Six Hours of Deliberation Fail to Bring Verdict and Disagreement Is Looked For.

COHN GIVES $11,000 BAIL

Arrested a Second Time on New York Charges, He Obtains Freedom for Christmas Holidays.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—After a deadlock of six hours the jury which is to decide the fate of Jules W. ("Nicky") Arnstein and other defendants in the Wall Street bond thefts seemed hopelessly divided in opinion late tonight and were locked up for the night.

The jury retired from the courtroom of Justice Gould shortly before 3 o'clock, the expectation being that they would not take an hour to decide whether Arnstein and the other accused men were to be set free or whether they must be penalized for their alleged conspiracy to transport stolen securities into the District of Columbia.

The members of the jury could be heard from their retiring room discussing the details of the case in loud tones, and a crowd of spectators gathered about the Criminal Courts Building, where the trial had been in progress for more than a month.

The argument against the bond theft defendants was concluded this afternoon, the closing speech being by District Attorney Laskey. Justice Gould occupied an hour in his address to the jury on the points of law.

In the meantime counsel for Isadore ("Nick") Cohn succeeded in arranging the necessary $10,000 bail for their man, only to see him immediately rearrested by New York detectives on charges of conspiracy and theft preferred by the New York authorities. T. Morris Wampler, counsel for Cohn, went to Justice Gould then with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, on which Justice Gould fixed the bond in this case at $1,000. Cohn arranged to leave for New York tonight to spend Christmas with his relatives.

In summing up the prosecution's case in the Arnstein trial United States Attorney John E. Laskey fired verbal broadsides at each of the defendants, describing their operations as difficult for the police to shadow and their actions hard to watch.

There was a heated exchange of words between Laskey and William J. Fallon, chief of counsel for Arnstein, over remarks made by the Government prosecutor about Arnstein's presence in Washington. It was contended by Laskey that Arnstein came here on the morning of Oct. 14, bringing stolen securities with him, which were placed in the hands of Sullivan & Co. of this city and New York, where they were later exchanged for loans of large proportions at local banks.

"I say the United States has proved a conspiracy by Arnstein to defraud banks here of large sums, and that the master mind of these operations is here at this moment, trying to convince this jury that he had nothing to do with the wholesale thefts of bonds from Wall Street bond firms," said Laskey with some heat. This statement was challenged by Fallon, and Justice Gould was obliged to caution the attorneys about personal references in the argument to the jury.

FIRE UPON MINGO MINE.

Unidentified Persons Shoot at Buildings From Mountainside.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Howard Collieries Company mine at Chattaroy, near here, was fired upon tonight by unidentified persons, according to information received by the Williamson Coal Operators' Association from H. V. Ingham, Superintendent of the mine. No casualties were reported. The fire was returned by Federal soldiers on duty there.

Military headquarters received word of the shooting, and an officer was ordered to Chattaroy to investigate and take charge of the detachment at that point.

The information received by the operators' association was to the effect that the assailants directed their fire upon the mine from a mountainside. Three bullets struck the house occupied by Superintendent Ingham. The mine, one of the forty-eight originally affected by the strike called in the Mingo field last July, has been in operation for a month, working with non-union labor.

Jewelry Salesman Slain.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 23.—Arthur J. Sigfried, salesman for a Kansas City jewelry firm, was killed in a local hotel this afternoon. Police and detectives have been unable to locate two trunks said to have contained diamonds and jewelry valued at more than $10,000.

HOLD YOUTH FOR BIGAMY.

Son of Prominent Baltimore Family Arrested in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23.—Charles D. Seymour Jr., said by Federal officials to be a member of a wealthy family of New York and Gary, Ind., owners of mines in Nevada, is being held here by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the complaint of the Baltimore Department of Justice agents charged with bigamy and violation of the Mann act.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner H. V. Van Pelt today and held on $5,000 bond.

Seymour is alleged to have a wife and child in Los Angeles. He is alleged to have met Miss Hazel Witz at Atlantic City, N. J., and to have taken her to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Baltimore, and to have married her at Ellicott City, Md., on June 4, 1919.

Seymour was arrested at Lynn, Nev., a few days ago. The Federal official said that he admitted the double marriage, but denied violation of the Mann act.

The name of Charles D. Seymour Jr. was brought to public attention in June of last year when a young man of that name, according to report from Chicago, was arrested in this city, on instructions from the Chicago police, who charged him with abandoning his nineteen-year-old bride, formerly Miss Hazel Witz, daughter of Mrs. Laura Witz of the Fisheries Division in Washington, D. C., to whom he had been married in Baltimore on the same day he met the girl. At the time of Seymour's reported arrest his bride was ill in a hospital in Chicago, suffering from mercurial poisoning caused by an overdose of calomel, which the bride said she obtained from her husband. There is no local police record of his arrest, and there is no Charles D. Seymour or Charles D. Seymour Jr. in the directories of this city.

Upon learning the cause of her illness the bride is said to have confided her troubles to John R. Ford, a Deputy Collector of Customs in Chicago, who had her removed in a taxicab to the hospital. Ford is a cousin of Charles T. Ford of Washington, a brother-in-law of the girl's mother. He began an investigation before the police were requested to arrest Seymour.

At that time Mrs. Witz said her daughter was heiress to money left in trust for her by her grandfather until she reached 21. The grandfather was John J. Jackson, a Circuit Judge of Parkersburg, W. Va. She also explained that her daughter was a niece of Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of Congressman Hull of Nashville, Tenn.

FAIL IN DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Jones and Jackson, Negroes, Retaken by South Norwalk Police.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 23.—Harry Jones and Edward Jackson, negroes, under $6,000 bonds each on charges of highway robbery and assault, escaped from the police this afternoon while they were being taken to the county jail in Bridgeport. They were captured tonight, after having been at liberty for two hours, and brought back here.

The negroes started for Bridgeport in the custody of Detective Sergeant Thomas Hunt. They were handcuffed together in the back seat of an automobile, while the detective and Michael Gilbert, a chauffeur, were in the front seat.

While on the Boston Post Road between Westport and this city the prisoners loosened their handcuffs and attacked the men in the front seat. Sergeant Hunt said that his revolver was taken from him by Jones, who handed it to Jackson, when the latter had choked the chauffeur into insensibility. Jackson fired and Sergeant Hunt was wounded in the thumb and arm. The two negroes then fled to woods nearby.

Chief of Police Pennington of Norwalk started out with a score of men to hunt for the negroes. Deputy Sheriff Perry of Westport and Deputy Sheriff Benedict of this city also went out with squads of police and armed men. The posse headed by Benedict discovered the fugitives hiding in bushes, and, in the face of pointed rifles, they surrendered.

Jones and Jackson are charged with having held up and robbed James Toner and left him unconscious on the pavement.

COBLENZ EMBEZZLER TAKEN

Former Lieutenant, Twice a Deserter, Recognized by ex-Comrade.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—John C. Gottenkiene, alias David L. Gordon, former Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Field Artillery, First Division, charged with deserting his command at Coblenz, Germany, in June, 1919, taking with him about $46,000 of his company's funds, was arrested here tonight and turned over to Department of Justice agents. They said he would be taken to Fort Leavenworth, where he would be court-martialed.

Sanford T. Pomroy of this city, who served as a Color Sergeant with the former officer, recognized Gottenkiene and notified a policeman. Government agents said Gottenkiene was arrested in Germany soon after he deserted and brought to Camp Taylor, Ky., but escaped last February.

POLICE STILL HIDE PETTY ROBBERIES

Delicatessen Keeper Held Up and Thief Walks Away as Patrons Enter.

CITY CRIME MAP DRAWN

Prisoner Had Chart Showing Where Policemen Were on Post, Says Detective.

Store holdups and highway robberies, several executed with the aid of firearms, continued to be disclosed yesterday despite the efforts of the police to conceal all complaints in cases where arrests had not been made.

Carl Helmond was behind the counter of his delicatessen store at 517 East 162d Street early yesterday morning, when a man entered, pointed a pistol at him and demanded the contents of his cash drawer. Two customers entered while Helmond was raking together $3 in small change. The robber, who had hidden the pistol under his coat, pocketed the money and strolled away without the customers knowing Helmond had been held up until he told them.

Charged with being one of three men who forced the door of the clothing store conducted by O. I. Hand at 152 Eldridge Street early yesterday, Harry W. Clark was arraigned in Essex Market Court by a policeman, who said he captured him after a chase over rooftops, in the course of which he emptied his pistol. The policeman showed a new sort of auto brace which he said was becoming popular with burglars as a means of forcing open doors.

James L. Caffery of 44 Fourth Street, North Pelham, was locked up in Police Headquarters last night on a charge of violating the Sullivan law. A policeman alleged that he went into a saloon at the southeast corner of Third Avenue and Twenty-third Street, flourished a weapon and threatened to kill the bartender if he didn't give him a drink.

Frank Kromer of 305 East Seventieth Street was held for a hearing in $10,000 bail in Harlem Court. Detectives who found Kromer suffering from a stab wound accused him of being one of three men who, armed with pistols, tried to rob James Joyce in his grocery store at 1,991 Lexington Avenue Dec. 1.

Lawrence Cooper, a painter, 17 years old, was taken to Headquarters by detectives who searched rooms in the Seaman's Home and Institute, where James Russell was killed by robbers a few days ago. They said that they found an unloaded pistol in the youth's room. He said that another man put it there.

When John Vernotico and Joseph Gordella were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court on suspicion of having been implicated in the stealing of $1,000 worth of household effects from the home of Anna Snyder at 116 Waverly Place, Detective John Kelly of the Charles Street Station exhibited a rude map which he said that he found on Vernotico and which showed parts of Greenwich Village with such notations as "cop on corner 12 to 1"; "this door best," and "lookout." The two men were held for further examination.

Magistrate Joseph Schwab in Washington Heights Court severely condemned the system whereby a man with a criminal record, by becoming a police reserve, can go about armed with a blackjack and a pistol and protected by a shield, when Henry Shields, a negro, was arraigned on the charge of feloniously assaulting another negro. He pleaded guilty.

GOODWIN'S FATHER LOSES.

Must Account for $15,374 Judgment Paid to Actor's Estate.

Surrogate Cohalan, who heard objections by Klaw & Erlanger to the accounting by Nathaniel C. Goodwin of the estate of his son, Nat Goodwin, the actor, on the ground that the account did not include the contents of the actor's apartment and a judgment for $15,374 which was paid to Goodwin's estate after his death, decided yesterday that the judgment must be accounted for. The father contended that his son had assigned the judgment to him and that it became his property efore Goodwin died. The Surrogate ruled against this contention.

The decision held, howeved, that the contents of the apartment are the property of Miss Georgia Gardiner, to whom Goodwin was engaged. Klaw & Erlanlanger have a claim for $11,000 against the estate for a loan.

Smoot Asks About Polish Loans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Senate today passed a resolution introduced by Senator Smoot, Republican, calling upon the War Department for information concerning credit extended to the Government of Poland. Senator Smoot obtained unanimous consent to his resolution, but declined to comment on the purpose of his inquiry.

PAINT TRUST HOLDS COUNTRY IN GRIP

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the institute was following closely all information concerning decisions in the cases of similar organizations.

The witness testified that he received statistical information from the members of the institute every month on forms prepared under his direction, and that he made compilations from the statistics which he sent to the members. Products sold to State and municipal institutions, to Federal Government departments, shipyards and railroads were entered separately on a form, he said, to show "where the lead went." Asked what the object of preventing "unfair methods of competition" meant as noted in the by-laws when there were only four competitors, he replied that it meant "misbranding of lead." He did not know whether any of the four concerns had ever been engaged in misbranding lead, but "there might be some one who would."

"But there was no such abuse existing?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Not that I know of."

After Mr. Untermyer questioned the witness on one of the forms used by the institute for ascertaining variations in prices made by members below the list price, Tuttle admitted the institute was a clearing house through which one member knew what the other members were doing.

Q.—As I understand you, if one member of the institute quoted prices to a proposed customer, another member of the institute could through you find out exactly the terms on which that offer had been made, couldn't he? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And after a sale had been made he could find out the same thing, couldn't he? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And if there was any variation in the price it was the duty of the member of the institute who varied the price to notify you, wasn't it? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Variations from what price were you to be notified? A.—From the card price of the party making the report.

Q.—Each of the members of the institute had a card price, hadn't he? A.—Had published cards.

Q.—Containing the prices. The prices on white lead changed, didn't they, from time to time? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And they changed simultaneously, didn't they? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Answer my question. A.—Sometimes they did.

Q.—Don't you know they changed simultaneously? A.—Practically so.

Q.—Whenever there was a list in the price they all lifted, and when there was a reduction they all reduced, didn't they? A.—Practically.

Q.—When there was a variation from that card or list price, it was the duty of the member varying it to let you know, wasn't it? A.—Yes, sir.

The witness said he destroyed a batch of price variation cards in January, 1920, because he had no room for them in his office.

Secretary Tuttle said he was ignorant of the business of the four companies, and he was asked what his salary was "for knowing nothing." He said he received $10,000 a year, out of which he paid the expenses of the institute. Mr. Untermyer thought the name "institute" misleading. He called it an "institution."

National Lead Company the Pacemaker.

Mr. Untermyer handed the witness a batch of papers and asked him whether it was not illustrative of the history of the price-fixing system. Tuttle answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Untermyer read several of the price-fixing transactions into the record, showing that the National Lead Company started the fixing of prices on a certain date and the others followed.

The method of fixing prices on Dec. 31, 1919, was as follows:

Secretary Tuttle telegraphed to the Eagle-Picher Lead Company, the Sherwin-Williams Company and the Hammar Brothers Lead Company as follows:

"American Institute of Lead Manufacturers, addressed to Eagle-Picher Lead Company, Chicago, Sherwin-Williams Co., Hammar Brothers White Lead Company, St. Louis: Wire received from National Lead—effective today—advance white lead in oil, white lead dry, all oxides and basic sulphate, one-half cent per pound, accept contract on dry products in barrels, for period of ninety days from date order is placed; products in kegs may be entered for shipment to April 1 only, invoices to date from time of shipment; no change in trade discounts or terms."

On Jan. 3 the National Lead Company wrote a letter to Tuttle confirming its telephone message of Dec. 31.

On the day Tuttle advised the members of the rise in price, he received a telegram from Sherwin-Williams saying: "Wired all branches today advancing lead one-half cent; price cards being mailed trade Friday."

Tuttle then wired all other institute members on the same day, Dec. 31, that Sherwin-Williams had advanced price of lead one-half cent. On the same day, and in the same language used by Tuttle in his original telegram, Hammar Bros. telegraphed the institute that it also had increased the price of white lead a half cent.

On the same day Tuttle wired to the other members of the institute repeating the telegram of Hammar Bros. Then he received a telegram from the du Pont de Nemours Company, under date of Dec. 31, that it had also advanced the price of white lead. Again Tuttle wired the du Pont Company's telegram to the other members of the institute.

Another telegram from the Eagle-Picher Company, saying that it too had fallen into line was received by the institute whereupon Tuttle wired the other members of the institute acknowledgement of the receipt of the Eagle-Picher Company's telegram.

During the reading of this correspondence Mr Tuttle, who seemed to have lost his jaunty manner of the previous day, sat with his head in his hands.

"It works pretty evenly, doesn't it?" asked Mr. Untermyer. "Just like clockwork, isn't it?"

"I would not say it was like a clock," said Tuttle.

"Like a good, well-wound, timekeeping clock?" the lawyer inquired.

"Yes," said Tuttle, wearily.

"That accurately describes the process, does it not?"

"Yes."

Mr. Untermyer did not go into the account maintained by Tuttle in the brokerage house of Chapin & Co., when the witness insisted that it was a private account and had nothing to do with the funds of the Eastern Soil Pipe Association, of which he is Secretary. It appeared that Tuttle maintained a speculative account amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, making his checks payable to his secretary, who deposited them to her account and who drew checks to her employer's order. This was done, Tuttle told the committee, because Chapin & Co. refused to accept checks of a corporation. Tuttle and his wife incorporated their private family business.

Mr. Untermyer read correspondence showing that the Eagle-Picher Company asked Tuttle to advise them whether they had to notify the institute when prices were made at variance with the card price and demanded to know why such reports had to be made. Tuttle said it was the rule of the institute.

It was also brought out that the members were keenly interested in learning whether their supposed competitors did not occasionally deviate from the rules. The Sherwin-Williams Company asked Tuttle to find out whether or not the Wetherill Company of Philadelphia was not selling below the card price after purchasing from a member of the institute. The Sherwin-Williams Company said it was under the impression that the Wetherill Company was controlled by the Eagle Company.

Mr. Tuttle, in his reply to the inquiry, said that the Eagle Company was not interested in the Wetherill Company and was not selling them.

On another occasion the Carter White Lead Company, a subsidiary of the National Lead Company, reported to the institute that reports had reached it that the Du Pont Company and Sherwin-Williams were selling for future delivery. The date was Nov. 19, 1919, and the complaint said that the Carter Lead Company was entering orders only for immediate shipment and not for Spring delivery. If other companies were taking orders for Spring delivery, the inquiring company wanted to know it, as well as the volume of the business being effected.

Tuttle wrote to the Carter Company saying that he had been advised by the du Pont people that no orders were being solicited for delivery later than December. He said he was advised by the Sherwin-Williams Company that according to past custom salesmen were permitted to include small amounts of lead with regular paint stock orders for Fall and Winter shipment on Spring terms, but such orders were negligible.

"And so the breastworks remained unpierced?" Mr. Untermyer asked.

Tuttle made no reply.

Mr. Untermyer read into the record the financial statements of the companies in the institute as appearing in Moody's Manual for 1920.

The following interrogation of Tuttle took place at the opening of the session:

Q.—Mr. Tuttle, you have had some discussion with me this morning concerning cast-iron pipe, have you not? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Having regard to the situation with respect to that company, that association. Is it ready in good faith to disband? A.—I shoud say so, yes, sir. I have not talked with any one—

Q.—If you have not talked with them you cannot commit them. A.—I think I can. If it is to be suspended it will be suspended

Q.—That is not very conclusive. A.—I will undertake to see that it is.

Q.—Within what time? A.—Within any time you suggest.

Q.—Well, a week? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And that means the association will dissolve? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—That its members will proceed in good faith to compete? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—That they will not exchange lists? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Of prices? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And that there will be an open field of competition in the cast-iron business? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—From now on? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You understand, do you not, that we can offer these gentlemen no immunity for their past acts? A.—Quite right.

Q.—They will have to assume the responsibility for what they have done. A.—Quite right.

Following Mr. Tuttle, Orlando C. Harn, Advertising Manager and Chairman of the Sales Committee of the National Lead Company, testified concerning the advance in the price of white lead since 1915. White lead, he said, was the most expensive component of paint and the price of paint was largely determined by the cost of white lead and linseed oil. His concern made linseed oil as well as white lead, he said, and was a member of the Linseed Oil Manufacturers' Association. He did not know anything about the affairs of the American Linseed Oil Company, one of the two largest linseed oil companies in the country.

Answering questions regarding trade discounts, Mr. Harn said that discounts from list prices on white lead were uniform.

"So that the price of the product is uniform throughout the United States?" Mr. Untermyer asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

An adjournment was taken until Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

STONE MASONS DISSOLVE.

Contractors' Association Fulfills Its Promise to Restore Competition.

In accordance with a promise made to the Lockwood Committee last Tuesday, the Stone Mason Contractors' Association, and the Stone Masons' Corporation of New York, which were virtually one combination, met last night at Pythian Temple, Walton Avenue and 149th Street, the Bronx, and voted unanimously to dissolve their organization and restore competition. Thomas P. Kennedy, President, following the meeting, which was secret, told the reporters that the Stone Mason Contractors' Association was one of the "most honest organizations in the country," and he asserted it was "an outrage to force it to suspend business." Had the members of this combine been indicted, convicted and fined, he expressed the belief that they could not have paid a fine of even $100, as many of them had not made a cent in the last five years. Their lack of financial success he attributed to wage increases.

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CALDER COMMITTEE FOR COAL PUBLICITY

Before Resorting to Government Control, Senator Proposes Law on Profit Reports.

ATTACKS THE ASSOCIATIONS

Would Exempt Mortgages on Dwellings From Federal Taxes to Relieve Housing Shortage.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Full publicity for profits in the coal industry was urged in the Senate today by Senator Calder of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Reconstruction which is now conducting an investigation of the fuel situation.

Senator Calder said that before the Government embarked on the coal business itself, the committee believed that less drastic measures to control the country's fuel supply should be applied and suggested that it might be necessary in the near future to pass a law compelling coal operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers to file at stated intervals with the Federal Government a report which, among other things, would show from whom they got their coal, to whom they sold it, the price paid for it and the price at which it was ultimately sold to consumers.

In the course of the debate on the coal situation the action of Colonel D. B. Wentz, President of the National Coal Association, in purchasing last September 150,000 tons of coal for the Government at prices ranging from $6.50 to $11 a ton, was brought up by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. Colonel Wentz, who was a witness yesterday before the Committee on Reconstruction, testified that as an agent of the War Department he had purchased in the open market 150,000 tons of coal, for which he received a flat commission of 50 cents a ton, which would make his commission on the transaction $75,000.

"I do think," said Senator Pomerene, "that the facts which have been developed should be referred to the Department of Justice and if the man who represented the War Department was in the army at the time of the transaction the facts should be reported to the War Department for action by court-martial.

Pomerene Attacks Operators.

"Has the Senator (addressing Senator Calder) been able to reconcile the principle of common honesty with the course of conduct pursued by a man representing the United States Government, who sells coal from his own mines at $3.50 a ton and sells some one else's coal to the Government at $11 a ton, receiving a commission of 50 cents a ton on the transaction?"

"Colonel Wentz's answer to us," replied Senator Calder, "was that he had no coal of his own to sell at the time. As a coal wholesaler he was selling coal at the market price. He went out, as he said, at the request of the War Department, and arranged to purchase it for $11 a ton, receiving for his services a commission of 50 cents a ton."

"Colonel Wentz," interrupted Senator Edge, "advised the War Department not to buy coal at that time, but the department insisted he make the purchase, and he did so at prices varying from $6.90 to $11 per ton."

"Does the Senator from Ohio think it is the duty of the committee to reconcile the principle of common honesty with the practice of many coal operators?" asked Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

"No," answered Senator Pomerene, "with all the ability of the committee, I do not think the members could do that."

Senator Pomerene asked whether any inquiry had been made to find out what the War Department's fuel needs were at the time of the Wentz transaction, which was in September last.

"I have such confidence in the Secretary of War," added Senator Pomerene, "that I am sure he would not have purchased coal at this price unless he was imposed upon. Has not the committee found that exorbitant charges were made on coal supplied for domestic and industrial consumption, as well as on that supplied to the War Department when Colonel Wentz was contracting for the Government?"

"It has," replied Senator Calder, "and in recent months many of the coal operators have set a most unfortunate example to the country at a time when there should have been moral as well as physical reconstruction.

$8,000,000 Profit From War Department.

"Our committee has been getting coal production costs," said Senator Calder, "and I want to call the attention of my associate from New York (Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Committee) to what was done. The War Department bought 2,000,000 tons of coal in September and October at an average price of $7 at the mines, which coal cost $3 a ton to mine. It paid on this one series of transactions $8,000,000 in profits.

"Now, we have been learning something of the activities of one of the great coal associations here; how it has collected over $1,000,000 and spent it in Washington during the last three years; how its assistants have drafted car priority orders for the Interstate Commerce Commission; how its agents have dictated to the United States Geological Survey in what forms the official statistics of coal production should be collected and divulged; how its machinery works to turn loose a flood of information and reports when these will serve the interests of operators, and shut off information when it is adverse.

"We have learned how it spends $100,000 a year on legal expenses, and how it is seeking an alliance with wholesalers and retailers for joint action in behalf of the trade before Congress.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced me that the private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal, in spite of efforts by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuance or a repetition of the present deplorable situation, and that it is the duty of the Government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil.

"Men have contended that this business, too, will take care of itself, and considerable reference has been made to the operation of the railroads under Government control. It is a recognized fact that this coal business, if properly conducted, could easily supply fuel to the people at a price they could afford to pay.

"The committee has felt disposed, before it actually urges the establishment of a complete Government control, or even the licensing system, to recommend that all coal operators, wholesalers, jobbers, and retailers be compelled by statue to file at regular and frequent periods with some Federal agency reports on the total tonnage produced or handled, the size and quality thereof, the amount of tonnage contracted for, the amount sold on contract and at spot sale, to whom, together with the prices made or received under such contracts or sales.

"We are not sure that this is the remedy, but believe it should be tried before the Government goes into business itself. It would afford opportunity for the public to know the exact cost of production, the price coal was sold for and to whom. It would also afford opportunity for coal to be traced to its final destination, and in all probability would bring the relief desired. The committee makes this recommendation now and has determined further to inquire into the situation, and has asked that its authority be continued in order that it may obtain evidence to enable it to recommend further legislation on the subject."

Senator Calder also spoke of the housing shortage in the nation, labor conditions, efficiency in government, the necessity of protecting home owners from "loan sharks" and other phases of the investigation conducted during the Congressional recess by the committee of which he is the Chairman. These matters were discussed in the committee's preliminary report made public two weeks ago.

One great cause of the existing shortage in dwellings, Senator Calder said, was the high rate of Federal income tax. This he declared, was driving wealthy investors to place all their available funds in tax exempt securities issued by municipalities, the States and the National Government, and he suggested that Congress meet the situation by making mortgages on dwelling houses tax exempt to a reasonable figure.

Senator Calder also gave notice today that the Senate committee would recall George H. Cushing, Managing Director of the Wholesale Coal Association, at its next hearing and take up the charges that public officials had made large profits on coal transactions during the shortage of last Summer and Fall.

HOLDS UP TARIFF BILL.

Harrison Forces Senate Delay—Gay Seeks Sugar Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The first volley in the fight in the Senate against the House emergency tariff bill was fired today by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi.

When the measure was transmitted from the House he first demanded a roll call and then objected to the custom of dispensing with its reading. Thus he delayed until next week the sending of the bill to the committee.

Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the bill would not be taken up by that committee next week. He added that no hearings would be held.

An amendment adding sugar to the list of tariff-protected products was introduced by Senator Gay, Democrat, of Louisiana, who declared that Louisiana sugar planters were selling their product below the cost of production and were "facing bankruptcy." He argued that they were as much entitled to relief as producers of wheat, wool and other products. Senator Gay's amendment proposed a sliding tariff scale sufficient to hold raw sugar to a maximum of 8 cents a pound.

PROCTER HITS TARIFF BILL.

He Calls it a Huge Joke and Looks to Democratic Senators to Kill It.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—"As passed by the House, the Fordney Tariff bill for the protection of the farmers of the United States is a huge joke," said William Cooper Procter tonight. "The bill was passed ostensibly to aid the farmers, but I cannot see how it will benefit them or the country as a whole. It will cause retaliation by South American and European nations, which will in turn cause another upward trend in the high cost of living. Even though the farmer is temporarily aided, the resultant upward trend of living will react upon him. In my opinion the bill is purely bunk.

"Even though the Republican Party is traditionally for a high protective tariff, and in that is supported by American manufacturers, there are times when a high tariff is harmful to the nation, and I think the Fordney bill is one such instance.

"I am powerless to act in the matter, and therefore will not attempt to take any steps toward the defeat of the bill when it is brought before the Senate for passage. Democrats are stronger in the Senate than in the House, and I look for them to wage a determined fight against it.

"I also expect Republican Senators to flock to their aid, as many will see the harmfulness of the bill in its present form. I will make no predictions as to the bill's fate in the Senate, however, as the American farmer has a tremendous hold upon Congress at present."

For Inauguration in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The third Monday in January instead of March 4 would be inaugural day under an amendment to the Constitution proposed today by Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona. The amendment also would provide that the terms of members of Congress begin on the first Monday in January and Congress meet on the second Monday in January.

Pershing May Head March 4 Parade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—General Pershing may be Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade March 4, it was said today in connection with plans of the committee in charge of the ceremonies. He has been chosen Chairman of the Military Committee which will direct the parade.

WARNS REPUBLICANS CAUTION IS THE NEED

Frelinghuysen, in Senate Talk, Says Elation and Abuse of Power Mean Defeat.

RESPONSIBILITY IS GRAVE

Discusses the Country's Problems—Favors Disarmament, but Opposes the League.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The present is no time for elation on the part of the Republicans, but for caution and realization of the grave responsibilities that rest upon the party, said Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey in the course of a speech today in the Senate, when he discussed the problems confronting the country and suggested some features of a reconstruction program.

"Our task," said Mr. Frelinghuysen, "is serious. Our responsibility is grave. We must put the country on a sound financial basis. Our foreign policy must be thoroughly American. Above all, we must return to constitutional Government and cast aside any and all autocratic practices, many of which doubtless were advisable or perhaps necessary during the war. If we practice economy, avoid entangling alliances and are guided by the Constitution, I have no question but that we shall deserve to remain in power and remain in power for a long time. If, however, we spend too much time in elation, abuse our power and fail to do that which the people expect, they will turn on us as they have on the Democratic Party."

The Senator favored a sharp cut in the number of Government employes. He said that when the armistice was signed 117,000 persons were employed by the Government in Washington. The Republican Congress, he asserted, cut this number to 87,000, and Republicans, he said, should further reduce the number in the next six months.

Ninety per cent. of the soldiers, sailors and marines who took out war risk insurance had dropped it, he stated. This, he held, showed that the bureau had proved a failure. The insurance, he said, should be continued for those who wished it, and the War Risk Bureau should be abolished and its functions turned over to the Pension Office.

Sees Many Chances to Cut Forces

"Other bureaus in Washington," continued the Senator, "are swelled out of all proportions to what they should be. One of these is the Bureau of Loans and Currency in the Treasury Department. In 1917 this bureau employed forty people. It now has 2,000 on the pay roll. By simplification of method most of these could be done away with.

"All the auditors for the various departments should be centred under one head, as is contemplated in the Budget bill. They now employ 2,402 clerks. In the War Department auditing 1,057 are engaged, some of them on claims for horses stolen or bales of cotton burned during the War of 1812.

"The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has 7,213 clerks at work on activities growing out of the war, which should be rapidly completed.

"In the State Department 120 clerks are issuing passports, due entirely to the ludicrous fact that we are still legally at war with the long since defunct German Empire.

"The Public Health Service, placed upon a military basis, has here 2,000 clerks who stumble over each other in their efforts to keep up the friction of the technical conflict in which we are still engaged.

"The Adjutant General has about 3,000 clerks employed in the largest filing job in the world, but it is not to be expected that this will last forever. The work should be completed, the vast array of clerks discharged, and the number brought to the limit before the war."

Mr. Frelinghuysen said that he knew of "no more outrageous violation of business principles in the conduct of government" than the "extraordinary waste and extravagance practiced in the Shipping Board."

The Senator favored the Government entering into an agreement with Great Britain and Japan for naval reduction. War with either nation, he said, was unthinkable, yet, he said, "we cannot lessen our armament unless they do likewise. Let negotiations be opened to the end that the three great possible rivals of the future may by disarming set an example to the other nations of the world."

The Senator said he was for extending the present sinking fund operations to cover the nation's floating debt. He also urged taking the tax from small incomes, dropping the excess profits tax and income surtaxes, and getting more revenue from a protective tariff and a tax on manufacturers' sales.

Favors a Scientific Tariff.

While sympathizing with the proposed tariff legislation to protect the farmer, he held that other producers also were affected by price declines, and the farmer "must not ask that his prices be kept up and the price of articles he has to buy be brought down." He urged the need of a "scientific tariff law" and a "scientific method of securing foreign trade."

Another reform favored by the Senator was to reorganize the Department of Labor and "eliminate Socialism" from it.

He criticised the apparent effort to start a movement against the closed shop. In part he said:

"I know of nothing that is more shortsighted than the present tendency on the part of many manufacturers to utilize the dull period in business to make war on the labor unions. Wage earners have the same right to organize for their own good as manufacturers have and business men generally have to organize for their own benefit. The Republican Party should remind our manufacturers that they must not judge our entire labor movement by the hotheads and radicals, and should likewise remind our wage earners that American business is not to be judged by the reactionaries who would entirely suppress the right of labor to organize."

Holds We Cannot Enter League.

The people, said Mr. Frelinghuysen, rejected the League of Nations in the recent election. He added that "if we are true to the people we cannot enter it."

"The new Republican Administration," he said in conclusion, "supported by a majority of 22 in the Senate and 170 in the House, and upheld by such an enormous popular majority, has before it a task unequaled in our generation and perhaps in the history of the Government."

FIGHT MATERNITY AID BILL.

Medical Men Foresee "Prejudiced and Misleading Propaganda."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Opposition to the Sheppard-Towner Maternity and Infancy bill, which proposes Federal aid in co-operation with the States for mothers and infants in homes and hospitals, was heard today by the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

H. B. Anderson of New York, representing the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau, which opposes compulsory medicine, declared that the measure would be used to "promote prejudiced and misleading propaganda," and that it would be an entering wedge for large appropriations for the employment of physicians to advise and treat the public.

Mrs. Sophie Kenyon, of the American Medical Liberty League, and Samuel Salomon, representing the New York Anti-Vivisection Society and the Washington Society for Humane Regulation of Vivisection, also spoke against the measure.

Calder Offers Building Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A Federal Reserve Board bill designed to aid in the housing shortage was introduced today by Senator Calder, Republican, of New York. It would authorize mortgage loans from funds of savings departments of national banks up to 50 per cent. of their assets, upon the approval of three-fourths of a bank's directors and subject to Reserve Board regulation.

Another Soldier Dead in Coblenz.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department was today advised of the death on Dec. 17, at Coblenz, of Private Frank Corcoran, 8th Infantry, of New Orleans, La.

BITTER-ENDERS BALK OVER HARDING'S IDEA

Will Contest Any Proposal Involving Our Joining an Association of Nations.

HAVE PLAN OF THEIR OWN

Think Some Project Will Be Worked Out, With All Sides Making Concessions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The irreconcilable Republican Senators are determined to continue their fight to keep the United States out of a league of nations or any association of nations not agreeable to their ideas. This is the position of Senators Borah and Johnson, and others who supported their view in the recent contest over the treaty, and they say that their number will be larger in the next Senate with converts from the reservation group and accessions from the new Senators.

It is becoming increasingly apparent to the irreconcilables that their attitude on the peace treaty is going to be contested by President Harding. The reports of Senators who have been in consultation with Senator Harding show that his notion, even in outline, of what this nation should do toward framing a plan to obtain peace is entirely at variance with the views of Messrs. Borah, Johnson, Knox and Brandegee, who form the strength of the irreconcilable group.

The irreconcilables see Mr. Harding turning to ex-President Taft and not unwilling to be guided to some extent by ex-Secretary Root. The opposition of the bitter-end group to Root, however, is so strong as to make it impossible for Mr. Harding to name him as Secretary of State. If he should accept Mr. Root's ideas on peace in toto, it might start bitter warfare between the Republican factions in the Senate.

The irreconcilables are more aggressive than the reservation group and Senator Lodge, who once headed the latter, is now more friendly to the views of the opposition than before election. Since Senator Harding wants to make his administration successful, he will undoubtedly try as far as possible to satisfy the middle grounders of both factions.

The irreconcilables, it is said, would be willing to support a plan for formation of a court, patterned after the Hague tribunal. It is said that their program would be as follows:

"An international court to pass upon justiciable matters.

"Codification of international law.

"An association of nations to decide upon disarmament.

"Formation of a peace tribunal; all nations to agree not to go to war until disputes have been submitted to this tribunal."

The bitter-enders declined to discuss for publication today the reports from Marion, outlining Senator Harding's views on the subject of an association of nations. They think that some plan will be finally worked out which will be supported by all factions. They know that they cannot have their entire say but must make concessions as must the reservation and pro-League group.

It is generally believed by them that there will be a gathering in the United States of representatives of all nations to work out a program for peace and that this gathering will result from recommendations which President Harding will make in a message to the Senate.

Senator Borah made this comment today on recent developments abroad:

"If Mr. Lloyd George makes the going into the League a prerequisite to disarmament, it is but a neat way which the Premier has of saying that he is opposed to disarmament.

"In the first place, the American people have decided we are not going into the League. That is settled.

"Second, the Premier well understands and must appreciate that the Geneva conference failed utterly and pitiably in the matter of formulating a program of disarmament. The Geneva conference understood and the Premier understands that it is impossible to disarm under the terms of the League and in view of its obligations.

"If disarmament ever comes, it must come in spite of the League and against the principles upon which the League is built. But, while it is evident the Premier is not friendly to disarmament, I venture to believe that the English people, bending under an insuperable burden, weighed down by taxes, unemployment everywhere, will inquire why it is necessary to continue these expenses. They will, in all probability, view the matter differently from the views expressed by the Premier."

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL

Total Is $265,500,000 — Amount Since 1866 Is $5,734,370,272.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In two hours today the House, without a roll-call, passed a pension bill appropriating $265,000,000, to provide disbursements to the veterans of six wars or their dependents for the fiscal year 1922. The total amount carried in the bill is $265,500,000, of which $500,000 is for fees and expenses of examining surgeons.

The pensions are to be apportioned thus:

Civil War, $251,612,192; war with Spain, $5,844,360; War of 1812, $21,145; war with Mexico, $840,439; Indian wars, $2,168,915; regular establishment, $4,476,215; World War, $36,734; total, $265,000,000.

Since 1866, according to figures presented to the House, the United States has distributed $5,734,370,272 to those disabled in its wars, while the total expense of operation of the pension system from that date to 1920 has been $137,293,731. In 1866 the number of pensioners on the rolls was 126,722. The highest number was in 1902, when 999,446 were receiving pensions, due to the different bills, and especially the law giving $1 a day to all those who had fought ninety days in the Civil War. Those receiving pensions in 1920 numbered 592,190.

The amounts paid to pensioners, 1790 to 1920, inclusive, were: War of the Revolution, $70,000,000; War of 1912, $46,070,413.18; Indian wars, $18,452,059.38; war with Mexico, $53,582,077.63; Civil War, $5,502,443,815.43; war with Spain and Philippine insurrection, $69,835,764.39; regular establishment, $53,846,229.59; World War, $74,010.03; unclassified, $16,508,447.41; total, $5,830,815,717.04.

There are few pensioners from the World War, due to the operations of the war risk insurance, which was expected to make unnecessary the continuance of the pension system, so far as the injured from the recent war were concerned. However, the records show that 128 World War men received pensions in 1920. Civil War pensioners in 1920 numbered 533,729, as against 654.007 in 1913. Pensioners from the war with Spain increased from 28,472 in 1916 to 30,432 in 1920. In 1920 there were 71 veterans of the War of 1812 on the rolls, or their surviving relatives who were receiving pensions. The Mexican War pensioners in 1920 numbered 6,228.

CHINESE FAMINE SPREADS.

Five Provinces Affected, Minister at Peking Reports.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A telegram has been received by the Department of State from the American Minister at Peking giving additional details regarding the famine situation in China. The stricken area includes all parts of the provinces of Chili, Shantung and Honan, north of the Yellow River and south of a line from Paoting-fu to Tientsin, with large sections of Shansi and Shensi affected.

Reports of American missionaries and business men who have recently traveled in the stricken districts, indicate that at least 15,000,000 people are seriously affected and that a large majority of these are now living on a diet composed half of leaves, wild plants and bark, and half of edible food. Deaths from starvation are beginning to occur and it is likely that the death rate will rise rapidly as a typhus epidemic seems inevitable.

Six reliable relief committees have been organized and are working in full co-operation. The railway facilities in north China are now used almost exclusively for the transportation of coal and relief supplies. About $3,000,000 is at the disposal of the relief committees, and the Chinese Government Relief Bureau expects to raise about $15,000,000. These funds, with contributions from smaller relief societies, will provide for about 4,000,000 people, thus leaving 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 sufferers unprovided for.

Adequate food supplies are available in Manchuria if sufficient funds can be raised to purchase and make available these supplies to the people in the stricken areas. The American Minister states that the situation requires the generous and immediate support of the American people and of the rest of the world.

$1,000,000,000 CREDIT TO BERLIN OPPOSED

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posed of without authority from Congress.

The United States has always taken a stand in favor of inviolability of private property during war, and if this theory obtains, a high official said today, this property would be restored to its owners. The Allies tried to persuade the United States in the Paris Peace Conference to throw this alien property into the reparations pot. The American delegation fought against that suggestion, although they did permit a provision to go into the treaty consenting, in the event or ratification of the treaty by the Senate, to collect certain American claims against Germany out of this $300,000,000 of alien property.

Debt Must Be Fixed by May, 1922.

Under the Versailles Treaty the Reparations Commission must by May, 1922, fix the amount of German indebtedness under the various kinds of reparations. The amount of reparations Germany can pay, as well as the sum which the Allies should agree upon requiring Germany to pay, has, it was emphasized by an official today, never been definitely determined in terms of dollars. During the Peace Conference the reparations collectible under the treaty from Germany was roughly estimated by allied experts as between $35,000,000,000 and $40,000,000,000. When the Reparations Commission fixes the amount of reparations to be paid it must now be done arbitrarily, as the allied powers have failed, as contemplated by the treaty, to make out a detailed estimate of German assets and resources through employment of engineers.

The first phase of the second financial conference to discuss German reparations adjourned at Brussels yesterday until after the holidays. Instead of collecting between $35,000,000,000 and $40,000,000,000 in reparations, as originally contemplated more than a year ago, the allied representatives are now understood to be contemplating fixing the amount of reparations from Germany at between $20,000,000,000 and $25,000,000,000.

France has insisted on making the payment of reparations as high as possible. Germany offered at one time to pay the fixed sum of 100,000,000,000 gold marks if the Allies would restore the German colonies. This offer when simmered down really amounted to willingness to pay the equivalent of $7,500,000,000 in American gold.

Put Limit at $15,000,000,000.

American financial and economic experts went over, at Paris, the question of Germany's ability to pay reparations. As a result of this study they came to the conclusion that if Germany were allowed to keep enough ships for her own commerce alone she would be able to pay from $10,000,000,000 to $15,000,000,000 within thirty years if given five years' leeway, in other words, if treated as a banker would treat a client. The interest on $10,000,000,000 at 5 per cent. would be $500,000,000 annually, and this would mean the payment of $15,000,000,000 interest alone in thirty years, in addition to the principal. If $20,000,000,000 were fixed as the amount of reparations the interest on this at 5 per cent. would be $1,000,000,000 a year. To obtain this $500,000,000 additional interest annually, one expert asserted today, the Allies would have to obtain payment in Germany currency instead of in gold marks. If Germany were really able to make the larger reparations payment the currency would be good, otherwise it would be worth little.

It was pointed out today that the Peace Treaty had taken so much away from Germany that it was now a question whether Germany could even pay $10,000,000,000 as she is not producing enough goods today to pay for her own necessary importations. Exportations of German potash, it was asserted, would only be a drop in the bucket in furnishing Germany with the necessary funds. When the American reparations experts went over the question of Germany's ability to pay they discovered that in 1913 Germany's total exports were worth $300,000,000 less than German importations.

$500,000,000 Balance in Best Year.

This, it was explained, was not a complete picture of the situation because before the war the German merchant marine, German insurance, and German cables were a source of income. Counting what the ships, insurance and cables brought in, foreign as well as internal income, Germany, by the greatest economy, in 1913, the year of her greatest prosperity, had a favorable balance of $500,000,000, but as between exports and imports alone she was $300,000,000 to the bad.

It was asserted by an expert today that even if the Allies had not taken away German ships, cables, colonies and foreign investments, it was not considered probable that Germany, after four years of destructive war, would be able to pay more than $500,000,000 a year in interest on reparation.

Experts here say there are many other elements, economic as well as political, that enter the question of Germany's ability to pay and to what extent it is wise for the Allies to compel Germany to pay. Assuming that Germany could make and export $10,000,000,000 worth of goods a year more than she could import, it was asserted by an expert today, the question is where she will be able to sell it. Before the war Germany had to buy from abroad more than she could sell. It was asked where Germany could obtain her markets for such a business, without taking foreign markets away from the United States, France and England, and that in the end would amount to the Allies paying Germany's indemnity for her.

The United States is itself looking for markets and making surplus products, for which it cannot find markets under satisfactory credit conditions, it was pointed out, and the question was asked to what extent the American people would be willing to have American people thrown out of work in this country in order to facilitate German exports to this country or to foreign markets where American trade competes.

Must Sell to Us and British.

It was suggested that if Germany cuts down on the importation of luxuries that would bar French trade out of the German market. The United States and England are now the principal countries whose currencies can be converted into gold, and it would be in British and American markets that Germany would have to compete the most if hopeful of raising the funds with which to pay the heaviest reparations.

Europe now owes the United States Government $10,000,000,000 principal on account of credits extended to the allied Governments during the war. Experts here asserted today that there are just two ways in which this sum can be paid—either by shipping goods to the United States or by shipping gold. Payment by shipment of gold is, at the present time, out of the question. If the United States should be willing to collect that debt in goods, it was asserted, it would mean the dumping of Europe's products upon the American market.

It was asserted by a Government expert today that there was one other way in which this debt situation might be met, if the United States is to collect the debt at all, and that would be through American investors being willing to invest in foreign countries enough to cover the surplus trade with that country.

HOUSTON DEMANDS UTMOST ECONOMY

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there is a growing reluctance on the part of the people to a continuance of high taxes."

"You have just stated," said Senator Watson, "that some sources of revenue are tending to dry up. Would you mind indicating what those sources are?"

"Principally income and profits taxes," answered Secretary Houston, who pointed out that the number of persons paying income taxes is steadily decreasing, while the estimated collection of back taxes and profits taxes for the fiscal year ending June, 1922, is expected to yield about $800,000,000, as against $1,250,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1921, and over $2,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 1919-20. On the other hand, customs receipts are climbing and are expected to total for the present fiscal year $350,000,000, as against $323,000,000 for the fiscal period 1919-20.

"The indications," the Secretary continued, "are for a decrease in these figures given and a greater deficit."

Secretary Houston repeated previous arguments for a rearrangement of the taxation schedule, especially the excess profits tax which, he pointed out, has not worked out equitably and has been practically impossible to administer.

"This provision also encourages the buying of non-taxable bonds, thereby further depleting the Government income. Is that not true?" asked Senator Smoot.

"Yes, that is true," answered Secretary Houston.

Referring to Government estimates now before Congress for action, Secretary Houston suggested that certain of these estimates might be subject to reduction. He added that the largest of the items are those for the army and navy, these two departments asking a total of approximately $1,600,000,000.

"As to what Congress will deem wise in the matter of these estimates is a question for Congress itself to answer," added the Secretary.

Against Reviving War Finance Board.

In answer to a question by Senator McLean as to what effect the revival of the War Finance Corporation, a resolution for the revival of which organization has passed Congress and now awaits the approval or veto of President Wilson, will have on the export trade of the country, Secretary Houston again announced his opposition to reviving the corporation. After the armistice and up to the time the corporation was suspended in May, Secretary Houston said that the corporation aided the export trade to the extent of about $46,000,000, and of this amount about 50 per cent. went to finance business for the General Electric Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Harvester organization. Secretary Houston called the attention of the committee to the fact that where the foreign commerce of the United States totaled $3,300,000,000 before the war, it totaled about $6,000,000,000 in 1918, $7,900,000,000 in 1919, and that it is expected to reach approximately $8,100,000,000 for 1920. He said that it was true that the exports of agricultural products, which in 1919 totaled about $4,000,000,000, will fall below that total this year.

"Exports of meat products have fallen off and there has been a decline in cotton exportations," said the Secretary, "but the total value as well as the physical volume of our exports has increased. In the last three years we have exported approximately $22,000,000,000 worth of commodities and have imported, roughly speaking, about $12,000,000,000 worth, which leaves an apparent balance in our favor of about $10,000,000,000, which does not include the debt due us by certain of the European countries. I have no doubt that it will be shown that there is a considerable offset applicable to these figures due to shipping activities on the part of the nations concerned and also to the expenditures and other activities of our citizens in those countries. The best estimate as to the balance of trade in our favor would seem to be between $3,500,000,000 and $4,000,000,000."

It will be some time before Europe again reaches the full productive stage, Secretary Houston said, although, he added, that production has shown some increase in practically all of the European countries. Referring to the proposition made in some quarters to extend a credit of $1,000,000,000 to Germany, Secretary Houston said he was against any such action. Until the amount of indemnity Germany must pay is definitely determined and fixed, he added, neither the German Government nor the German people, individually, will be in a position to determine what security they can offer.

"One way," added the Secretary, "to extend our foreign trade is to extend credits to the nations that want to trade with us. But I have assumed that this Government did not care to resume extension of credits to these Governments. However, if Europe can discover a basis for credit, I imagine that Europe will take more of our products and will be able to negotiate its transactions through the ordinary channels of finance.

Says It Would Bring No Change.

"My own judgment is that the revival of the War Finance Corporation will not materially change the export situation. In my opinion, it would simply result in shifting the financing of these operations from the ordinary commercial agencies for such purposes to the Treasury of the United States. It is true that the War Finance Corporation has a credit on the Treasury books of about $375,000,000. There seems to be an impression, quite common, that this $375,000,000, and other sums people are discovering, are lying loose in the Treasury. That is not true. If the War Finance Corporation operates, it will have to go out and sell bonds, or else go out and borrow the money it will need, and in this way compete with the regular financial activities of the Treasury. With all the problems confronting us and the burdens now shouldered by the Treasury, it does not seem to me that we should at this time put this additional burden on the department.

"Any person," added the Secretary, "who holds out to the farmers of this country a promise of wartime prices is, in my opinion, the worst enemy of our farmers."

Secretary Houston said that one reason why agricultural products were not now so greatly in demand in Europe was due to the fact that when the war ended the first thing the European soldiers and those dependent upon them thought about was "something to eat," and as a result they planted crops to ease the situation. Those crops are now coming in and as a result exportations to those countries of foodstuffs are falling off.

Secretary Houston, in answer to a question by Senator Watson, said that the Treasury Department is now at work on the foreign debt problem, trying to work out some plan by which the payment of the principal may be deferred and the payment of interest made possible.

"These negotiations to date," said Secretary Houston, "have not proceeded to my entire satisfaction."

Secretary Houston will continue his discussion of Government financial conditions next Monday morning. The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock that morning.

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NINE OVERSEAS MEN FOR MILLER'S STAFF

All But Three of the Twelve Selected for Military Honors Saw Service Abroad.

TWO MEMBERS RETAINED

Under the Law the Governor-Elect May Detail Six Other Officers as Aids.

Men with war records will be in a large majority on the military staff of the next Governor. Of twelve officers who will be detailed by Governor-elect Miller as military or naval aides, nine saw service overseas.

Lieut. Col. James Leslie Kincaid, who will be appointed Adjutant General on Jan. 1, announced yesterday that the following would be detailed on the Governor's staff:

Major Robert Guggenheim, New York; Colonel Harrison K. Bird, New York; Commodore Louis M. Josephthal, New York; Lieut. Col. James Tabor Loree, Albany; Colonel Rodman Wanamaker, New York; Major Bernard Flood, New York; Captain Richard J. Ryan, Watertown; Lieut. Col. Harry Wilder, Malone; Captain Charles F. Mangan, Binghamton; Lieut. Col. Henry Cookinham, Utica; First Lieutenant Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., Albany; Lieut. Col. George G. Shepherd, Niagara Falls.

Of the prospective appointees, Commodore Josephthal and Colonel Wanamaker are members of the Governor's staff now. Major Guggenheim saw service overseas as Major of infantry. He is a Special Deputy Police Commissioner, is a member of M. Guggenheim Sons and is identified with the American Smelting and Refining Company, the Guggenheim Exploration Company and other Guggenheim interests.

Colonel Bird is a worker. He was Military Secretary to Governor Odell and has been Treasurer of the Republican State Committee. Comodore Josephthal saw service in the navy and was detailed during the war at the Atlantic Fleet base.

Lieut. Col. Loree is the son of President L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad and is manager of that road. His overseas service was with the 27th and 80th Divisions, and in the Provost Marshal General's department. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (U. S. A.), was made an "officer" of the Legion d'Honneur and received numerous other foreign decorations.

Colonel Wanamaker is a Special Deputy Police Commissioner. Major Bernard Flood is a Police Lieutenant attached to the District Attorney's office and is head of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion. He was attached to the Provost Marshal General's Department as an Intelligence Officer.

Captain Ryan was severely wounded during the war and is now undergoing treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. He served overseas with the 165th U. S. Infantry. Lieutenant Colonel Wilder is the head of a light, heat and power company in Northern New York. He served in the war as Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery with the Seventy-eighth and Thirtieth Divisions.

Captain Mangan is a lawyer. He served on the staff of General Pershing overseas. Lieut. Col. Cookinham, also a lawyer, served with the Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry in France. He is a cousin of the late Vice President Sherman. Lieutenant Vanderbilt is a son of Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt. Like his father, he saw service overseas with the Twenty-seventh Division and later served with the Thirteenth Division. Lieutenant Vanderbilt is a reporter for THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Lieut. Col. Chepherd is head of the Niagara Falls Trust Company and of the Chamber of Commerce of Niagara Falls. He served with the Third New York Infantry on the Mexican border.

The present Governor's staff is composed of seventeen members. Under the law Governor-elect Miller could detail six officers in addition to those included in the announcement.

SYRACUSE HONORS MILLER.

Non-Partisan Dinner Is Given for Governor-Elect.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Political lines were laid aside tonight as Syracuse paid honor to Governor-elect Miller at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce and attended by Republican and Democratic leaders of the State.

Judge Hiscock of the Court of Appeals presided and Charles E. Hughes was at Judge Miller's table.

The diners, numbering more than 400, included many members of the next Legislature.

Governor-elect Miller met during the day a committee appointed to represent the State Conference Board of Agricultural Organizations to discuss matters of interest to farmers.

Judge Miller, responding to congratulatory speeches by Judge Hiscock and Mr. Hughes, said that he would use every effort to bring about retrenchment and economy in the expenditures of the State Government. He referred to the statement of Secretary Houston before the Senate Finance Committee that the Government faces a deficit of $2,100,000,000 for the fiscal year as an example of the need for economy in public affairs. Mr. Miller said that the State should take heed of this estimate and check all extravagances.

In referring to the crime wave, the Governor-elect said:

"I do not know just how far a Governor can go to aid in checking a situation of this kind, but I pledge myself to assist in every way in the enforcement of all laws for the prevention of crime."

Among the subjects considered were the status of the Department of Farms and Markets, the Daylight Saving law, State Conservation with especial reference to trespass on privately owned land, police protection, eradication of bovine tuberculosis, and the status of co-operative movements in regard to effect on food production and distribution.

The committee comprised Sherman J. Lowell of Fredonia, master of the National Grange; S. L. Strivings of Castile, President of the State Farm Bureau Federation; W. N. Giles of Skaneateles, master of the State Grange; W. L. Bean of McGraw, President of the Grange League Federation Exchange; Harry Welman of Kendall, President of the State Horitcultural Society, and H. E. Babcock, Secretary of the G. L. F. Exchange.

GERMAN YARNS IN CHINA.

Propaganda Against the Entente Carried On by Wireless.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Since Oct. 1 the newspapers of Peking, China, which appear in English have been featuring German news items received from Nauen via wireless. The quantities of news dispatches are voluminous and according to intelligence forwarded here, the chief purpose is German propaganda for consumption in those sections of China which have been friendly to Germany.

The Nauen radio gives China a twenty-four hour service, in contrast to cable news from Europe, which is frequently delayed from five to seven days. It is being suggested that a fuller wireless service between the United States and China would counteract this new German influence.

The line of political propaganda carried on is indicated by some of the published items in the Chinese press. It is alleged that chaos exists in East Africa, where the British are asserted to have admitted it is impossible to substitute English methods for German. Other articles allege that the Entente is guilty of the deaths of the children of Germany and Austria. The Versailles Treaty is attacked and the conduct of the forces of occupation in Germany assailed.

23 WILLING "REDS" DEPORTED TO RUSSIA

Way Found to Send Them Back Through Efforts of Their Own Lawyers.

When the steamship Imperator sailed yesterday she took away twenty-three Communists who had surrendered to the Government because they wanted to get out of the country. The way for them to leave was opened up through Latvia into Russia largely through the efforts of Charles Recht and Miss Rose Weiss, their lawyers. The deportees were taken from Ellis Island on a special boat early in the morning and were placed on the steamship before she left her pier in Manhattan.

Among them was one woman, Pearl Powell of Brooklyn. She would make no statement. Stanislaus Serwatha took with him his wife and two daughters. The group were placed under lock and key in the forward steerage. Nine of the men were from New York, six from Brooklyn, and the others from points in New Jersey.

Yesterday's deportation leaves thirty-four Russian aliens under sentence of deportation on Deer Island in Boston Harbor. While a way was found for those who wanted to go back, the Government is still holding those who do not want to leave because no way has been found to ship them into Russia. Immigration officials believe, however, that through the act of Latvia their deportation may now be arranged.

The lawyers for those detained have asked that they be released. They quote a decision by Judge John C. Knox of the Federal Court that there is no law for the interminable imprisonment of aliens subject to deportation. This whole issue, affecting about 500 Russian "undesirables" in the United States, will be fought out in the United States Court in Boston on Dec. 30

"It is not at all certain," said Mr. Recht, "that the arrangement with the Latvian Government will apply to all Russian deportees from the United States. In the case of the twenty-three who left today we secured passports from Ludwig C. A. K. Martens which assure the Latvian Government that the deportees will be received in Russia when they get to the border. It does not appear that the arrangement with Latvia and the Soviet Republic by which these deportees are sent back is a permanent thing."

STALLED AUTO FOILS THEFT OF LIQUORS

Orange Thieves Made Vain Efforts to Move Truck, Then Abandoned Car and Loot.

Automobile thieves backed a truck up to the home of Manton B. Metcalf, at 389 Centre Street, Orange, N. J., yesterday morning and tried to take away thirty-eight cases of wine and whisky in the cellar. The truck broke down, and they were forced to flee, leaving both the whisky and the truck behind.

Mr. Metcalf is spending the Winter in New York. His house is a large one, surrounded by gardens, well back from the road. The thieves backed the truck up on the lawn, then broke open the cellar door. They loaded the wine and whisky, only to find that the truck was sunk in the rain-soaked ground. Then they unloaded it and some of them went for help.

It was then about 7 o'clock, and John Daito, employed on the estate, saw the thieves as he came to work. He ran and they tried to stop him with shots. When he got to the gardener's house, George W. Wraight, the gardener, opened the door, and the thieves threatened to shoot both. One of the thieves locked the door and took the key.

A smaller truck was then brought into the grounds, and the three men on it tied a rope to the larger truck and tried to pull it from the mud. The rope broke and the thieves gave it up.

FINDS DRY LAW TAX ILLEGAL

New Orleans Judge Holds Property Cannot Be Seized to Pay It.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Opponents of the $500 tax clause of the Volstead Prohibition law won a victory in the United States District Court here today through granting of injunctions by Judge Foster restraining Refus W. Fontenot, Collector of Internal Revenue, from attempting to seize property to enforce payment of taxes on liquor illegally sold.

Judge Foster not only decided that the process of collection by distraint and seizure of property, as resorted to by the Revenue Department was illegal, but held that the charge which Congress sought to impose under Section 35 of the Volstead act, "lacks every fundamental element of the tax."

Judge Foster's decision is opposite to the recent ruling of Federal Judge Hazel of Buffalo, N. Y., who sustained the legality of the tax imposed by the Volstead act. The conflicting opinions of the two courts of equal jurisdiction are said to be the only rulings on the subject to date.

Subject to instructions from Washington District Attorney Mooney, plans to file an appeal either directly to the United States Supreme Court or to the United States Circuit Court.

WHISKY GUARD WOUNDED.

Suspected Thieves Follow Truck and Shoot at Attendants.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kline of New York City, a guard of a truck loaded with whisky bound from Frankfort, Ky., to New York, was probably fatally wounded when several shots were fired late last night on Reading Road, this city, in what the police believe was an unsuccessful attempt to steal the whisky.

The shooting, police were told, was done by six men in a touring car, who had followed the truck from Kentucky. No shots were fired by the guards, the police were informed. Immediately after firing the men in the automobile speeded up their machine and disappeared in the darkness.

The truck carried 250 cases of whisky, valued at $10,000. It was in charge of George M. Warden, a New York wholesale whisky dealer. Others on the truck were William Quinn, chauffeur; John Troy and Joseph Grady, all of New York.

PUTS ARMENIA UP TO LEAGUE

Morgenthau Says It Must Find Way to Settle Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—It is up to the League of Nations to find the modus operandi for settling the trouble in the Near East developing out of the Armenian situation, according to Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey and now special representative for President Wilson in the proposed mediation in Armenia.

Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that the request for mediation came from the League and was accepted only after the President distinctly said that he would act only if he received the full co-operation of all the countries in the League.

Mr. Morgenthau said he believed the people of Armenia as well as of other countries in the Near East would be satisfied with mediation.

Papal Order to Priests in Silesia.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church in Upper Silesia must maintain an absolutely impartial attitude during the plebiscite which will determine the future status of that region, Pope Benedict today told Prince Adam Stephan Sapieha, Bishop of Cracow, who was received by the Pontiff.

WORKERS RUN PLANT WITH SOME PROFIT

North Carolina Experiment Succeeds Thus Far, Following Men's Refusal to Accept Cut.

OWNERS GET NO RETURNS

All Gains Are Divied Among the Employes, Who Pay Complete Expenses.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 23.—The plan of operation in force at the Newbern Iron Works and Supply Company of this city, which has been effective since last Monday, seems from all indications to be working out better than either the men or the manager of the business thought possible. The workmen are in complete control of the shop and are operating it for what they can get out of it after al loverhead expenses and the costs of raw materials have been taken out. The overhead includes the salaries of the office force.

The plan, which went into effect last Monday, was made temporarily until Wednesday owing to the absence of E. L. Wells, the manager. On his return the latter made the final arrangements for the men to take complete control of the shop end of the business and made this ruling retroactive for the whole of the week, following a salary cut of 10 per cent., effective last Monday, for the office staff.

Two weeks ago the management found that a cut in the salaries of the shop men working in the foundry and machine shops was necessary to keep the firm from running at a dead loss. A cut of 10 per cent. was made effective at once, which caused a strike of one day's duration on the part of the men affected. On the second day the employes returned to work, though dissatisfied. On Friday last another cut was found necessary by the manager, and after a consultation with W. A. McIntosh, Secretary and Treasurer and one of the two stockholders of the firm, the whole matter was placed in the manager's hands for any further action. He made another cut of 10 per cent., to which the men objected, threatening to strike.

Then it was proposed to the employes that they should offer any ideas of their own. Lee Parson, foreman of the shop, proposed to take the responsibility of the running of the plant, the employes themselves to bear the cost of materials and pay overhead charges, including the salaries of the office force, and after these items had been deducted the residue was to be divided among the shop workmen according to the salary scale then in effect, each man to get his proportionate share of the profits.

The plan now in effect is working smoothly and the men seem to be well satisfied. The management is making no profit and the stockholders are willing to have the plant run at an even break to them. The contract is to last until both partieswish to change to some other plan. Neither party can break the contract without theconsent of the other.

The plant has a valuation of between $125,000 and $150,000 and the men employed number several hundreds. A representative of the men asserts that they have been able, through co-operation, to cut down expenses in two ways. The amount of work turned in this week is larger than that of last week and the time consumed on each job has also been cut. No decrease in cost of materials has been possible as yet owing to the amount of raw goods on hand, but this cost, it is hoped, will be cut down considerably in the next few weeks.

The men, says this representative, are contented and already see that their proposal is working out to their own interests. If a decrease in the volume of work should be unavoidable on their part, they are willing to stand the loss and make no further trouble for the management.

TEN YEARS IN ASYLUM, SUE FOR $1,000,000

Brush Sisters, Now Free, Accuse Two Doctors of Pronouncing Them Insane.

Ten years of life in an insane asylum is worth $1,000,000 in compensation, in the opinion of the Misses Phebe M. and Ada F. Brush, formerly of Huntington, L. I., and they have brought suits for that amount against Drs. W. B. Gibson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, who, they allege, were responsible for their confinement to the State Hospital for the Insane at Kings Park, L. I. Each sister sues each physician for $250,000.

The action has been brought in the Supreme Court of Westchester County by Clarence Alexander of Yonkers, representing the Brush sisters, who also represented them in habeas corpus proceedings which resulted in their liberation.

The sisters allege that the two physicians swore to an affidavit on May 31, 1910, that they were violently, dangerously, excitably and homicidally insane. The Misses Brush declare the affidavits were false and that the doctors never personally observed or examined them and that the proceedings by which they were committed to the asylum were illegal.

The sisters are at present residing near Yonkers with a Miss Ferguson, formerly a nurse at the Kings Park State Hospital, who aided them in obtaining their release.

Douglass Conklin, President of the Bank of Huntington, who was trustee for the sisters during their incarceration, is planning to restore to them their estate, valued at $30,000.

HONORED AS U. S. SOLDIER.

Body of Brazilian Who Died at the Front Buried in Arlington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The burial at Arlington today of Viriato Claudio de Mello, a Brazilian who was a member of the Seventeenth Regiment, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and who died while serving with the American forces in Germany, added a link in the chain of sympathy and friendship between Brazil and the United States, it was declared in addresses delivered on the occasion by the Ambassador of Brazil and Secretary Baker.

The Brazilian Ambassador read a message from President Pessoa, in which the latter said the occasion was "for the Government and people of Brazil of most high and noble significance. The Government of the United States of America," he added, "could not give to the people of Brazil a more vivid and lasting testimony of the feelings of cordiality that link the two countries by such close and friendly ties."

In addition to Secretary Baker a number of American army officers were present, representatives of the State Department and the entire staff of the Brazilian Embassy. The American flag which was used during the ceremonies will be sent to the young soldier's mother, who lives in Pernambuco. Wreaths from the embassy and the State and War Departments were placed on the grave.

SEEK WRIT TO FREE SON, 18, FROM GUARD

Parents Declare He Enlisted Without Their Consent at Cost of His Earning Power.

An unusual proceeding came before Supreme Court Justice Burr yesterday in the form of an application by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lubelsky for a writ of mandamus to compel Colonel John J. Byrne of the Ninth Coast Artillery to discharge their son, Reuben, a furrier, earning $60 a week, on the ground that when he enlisted at the age of eighteen he did so without their knowledge and they didn't learn of this until August, several months before he reached that age. Their chief objection was that his attendance at drills and absence from the city during manoeuvres would reduce his earning powers.

Arthur V. McDermott, attorney for Colonel Byrne, objected to the Court hearing the case on the ground that the National Guard is a Federal institution over which the State courts have no control, and also that the son's enlistment puts him under the jurisdiction of the military authorities and takes away the authority of his parents.

Concerning the merits of the case, Mr. McDermott said that after the mandamus papers had been served on the regimental authorities young Lubelsky had been telling his comrades at the armory that he had "served a warrant" on his superior officer, and that Lubelsky's conduct was breaking down the morale of the regiment. The attorney also said that Lubelsky's military record had been poor; that charges were still pending against him and that he doubted if the Court would act anyhow until the charges had been disposed of.

Attorney McDermott also pointed out that if the application is granted it will establish a precedent under which other parents could compel the discharge of sons who enlisted without their knowledge. Justice Burr reserved decision.

CONGRATULATED BY HARDING

Colonel F. N. Dow Guest of 400 Portland Associates and Employes.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—A congratulatory telegram from President-elect Harding was read at a testimonial dinner given tonight for Colonel Fred N. Dow, publisher of The Portland Evening Express and The Sunday Telegram, in honor of his eightieth birthday. More than 400 of his associates and employes in the various enterprises in which he has interests were present, with representatives of social and political clubs. In his message the President-elect said:

"I have long known of the public services of yourself and your father, the late General Neal Dow and have rated them among the foremost agencies operating to keep the Pine Tree State in the van of national progress, where it has always stood. Maine has furnished an impressive share of that sturdy manhood and vigorous leadership in every crisis of our national life that has made and kept our country what it is."

NEW PRESIDENT IN CHILE.

Wilson Congratulates Alessandri on His Inauguration.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today sent a cable of congratulation to the new President of Chile, Don Arturo Alessandri, who was inaugurated today. Señor Alessandri, candidate of the Liberal element, was recently elected President after a contest which was so close that it was referred to a Court of Honor for final decision. Joseph H. Shea, American Ambassador in Santiago, was named to be the personal representative of President Wilson at the inauguration ceremonies.

The Chilean Embassy today received the names of the new Cabinet members who have been selected by President Alessandri. They are:

Minister of Interior, Pedro Aguirre Cerda.
Foreign Relations, Jorge Matto.
Justice, Armando Jaramillo.
Finance, Daniel Martner.
War, Carlos Silva Cruz.
Public Works, Zenon Torrealba.

Prof. John Uri Lloyd Seriously Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Professor John Uri Lloyd, aged 71 years, founder of the famous Lloyd Scientific Library here, author of "Editorpha," "Stringtown on the Pike," and much scientific research literature and many novels, lies seriously ill at his home in this city and is not expected to survive.

TAFT FLAYS STORY OF ZION PROTOCOLS

Declares in Chicago Speech That It Is Equaled Only by Munchausen Tales.

TELLS OF LACK OF PROOF

Anti-Semitism Has No Place Here, He Says in Discussing Articles in Ford's Paper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The alleged protocols of the "Wise Men of Zion," printed in Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent, have their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen, ex-President Taft declared tonight in an address on anti-Semitism before the Anti-Defamation League, founded by the B'nai B'rith.

"One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world today is race hatred and any man who stimulates that hatred has much to answer for," Mr. Taft said. "When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and unjust charges and the arousing of mean and groundless fears, his fault is more to be condemned.

"How much of the article is due to Mr. Ford's initiative and how much he has yielded to the representations of others in consenting to its publication, one cannot say. But of course he is responsible for the effect."

Discussing the charge, based on the alleged protocols, of a Jewish conspiracy for world domination through Jewish international bankers Mr. Taft continued:

"No instance of the exercise of this world controlling power is cited as proof. The conclusion of the author rests on his own assertion and the further comprehensive and entirely satisfying assurance that 'everybody knows it.'

"If it be true that the international bankers and capitalists are Jews alone, if it be true that they wield a world power that controls Governments and nations and wars and peace and economic law, can the author of these articles in The Dearborn Independent explain why it is that now more than half of the 13,000,000 Jews in the world are still suffering not only persecution and oppression, but the bitterest penury and starvation?

"The tales of Baron Munchausen are the only things in literature that should be classed with these protocols, for they are not more preposterous. There is not the slightest ground for anti-Semitism among us. It has no place in free America."

Smallpox Among 1,400 Immigrants.

The immigration officials received word yesterday that smallpox had made its appearance among 1,400 steerage passengers on the steamship Duca D'Abruzzi, and that they would have to be detained two weeks in quarantine. The Royal Italian Mail Line had previously made arrangements for the vessel to land her cabin passengers and cargo and proceed to Philadelphia to land her steerage passengers and so lessen congestion here. That arrangement will not be necessary because of the reported smallpox.

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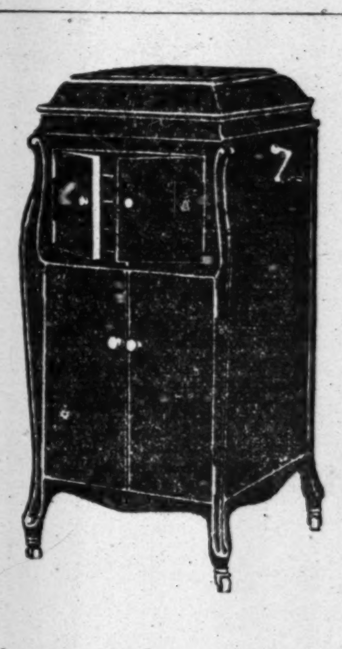

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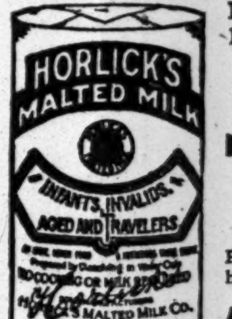

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CITIZENS QUIT FIUME AS FOOD IS CUT OFF

Population Opposes Fighting, Minister Resigns — Deputies Take Peace Offer to Rome.

POET'S MEN FIRST TO FIRE

Giolitti in the Chamber Insists That the Treaty Be Carried Out—Still Hopeful of Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The evacuation of Fiume by civilians has begun, according to a dispatch from Milan to The London Times. Already 100 refugees have arrived at Candrida.

The food situation at Fiume is considered almost desperate.

The population numbers 52,000, and the food supply will not provide for them for more than a fortnight. The situation in the Islands of Arbe and Veglia is considered even worse.

A majority of the population of Fiume, says the correspondent, oppose any encounter involving bloodshed. Even some members of the Regency disagree with d'Annunzio. His Finance Minister, Professor Pantaleoni, has resigned and left Fiume. Fifteen men have deserted from his army.

Deputies Suzi and de Ambris have left Fiume for Rome to submit a proposal that Italy recognize the Regency with Barros, Arbe and Veglia, while the Regency renounces the immediate annexation of Fiume to Italy, which would be a subject for future negotiations, and also renounce further action in Dalmatia.

TRIESTE, Dec. 22 (By Courier to Udine).—Fiume is surrounded by Government forces. The approaches are heavily guarded on the north, east and west by powerful patrols of Carabineers and Alpini. Every road and lane is under surveillance. Nothing is being allowed to go into the town, but exit is permitted to those who wish to withdraw rather than to face a siege. By sea the fleet off Pola is not permitting the passage of any craft.

Throughout last night Fiume appeared to be a city of darkness.

Trains are not permitted to proceed beyond Abbazia, where all passengers destined for Fiume must get out. Mayor Gigante of Fiume has been notified by General Caviglia of the steps the Government intends to take in enforcing the blockade. As yet there has been no decision announced as to the attitude the commander of Fiume will take toward the withdrawal of the residents there. There was no marked change in the number of departures from the city today. All leaving will have to do so on foot.

One Carabineer was killed and two others were wounded by bombs thrown today by the poet's legionaires on the west side of the city. The legionaires made their escape.

D'Annunzio called a meeting of his Cabinet of "rectors" in a council of war yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to remain firm and oppose Italy's enforcement of the Rapallo treaty at the expiration of the time set by General Caviglia.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief ordered that the blockade should be effective beginning at 6 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 21 by land and sea to the territory of the State of Fiume and to territories outside of Fiume occupied by the Fiuman troops and to the islands of Veglia and Arre. The troops were ordered to proceed according to international law and the treaties in force, by whatever means, against any one who should attempt to violate the blockade order.

After delimiting geographically the zone of the blockade, the order of General Caviglia gave ships belonging to the State of Fiume forty-eight hours after the time of the blockade to withdraw from the zone of the blockade, and an equal time limit was set for the departure of foreign subjects, citizens or legionaires. The order added that after the expiration of this time limit ships or persons endeavoring to force the line of blockade by land or sea would be compelled to face the consequences described by international law and the treaties in force.

General Caviglia today issued the following appeal to the citizens of Fiume:

"The Treaty of Rapallo, approved by Parliament and signed by the King, is today Italian law. The military command which presides over you refuses defiantly to recognize and apply it and maintains an attitude hostile to Italy, characterized by acts of violence. Inasmuch as this grevious question cannot be prolonged without serious danger to the honor, security and life of Italy in all their phases, the Royal Government has ordered me to declare a blockade, effective from the evening of Dec. 21.

"Citizens! Your indescribable sufferings must end—there must be an end. The Italian Government only awaits your return to a state of full liberty to carry to you all the aid and support you need to re-establish your prosperity. Back up the Government with your potent voice in the aims it seeks by this indispensable measure of blockade. You are able to be heard by the Commandant (of Fiume). Induce him to spare to Italy the deprecable event of fraternal conflict. Get him in his great heart to find the force of will to obey the command of the fatherland."

General Caviglia also addressed an appeal to d'Annunzio's legionaries, urging them to see that it was their duty to return to their ranks in the regular army.

There have been many changes in the battalions along the Fiume frontier lately, General Caviglia taking out those troops thought to be of doubtful loyalty. The line now is occupied by Carabineers and Alpine Royal Guards.

In some quarters it is asserted that the blockade cannot but result in an amelioration of the situation in a short time owing to the shortage of the supply of food in Fiume. Some persons are prophesying that the trouble will be all over before the New Year.

Giolitti Checks Nationalists.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Premier Giolitti, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies concerning the situation in Fiume, begged the Nationalist Deputy Federzoni, who had interrogated the Government, to consider the Fiume question from all points. The Premier said the work of the Government must always be inspired by a desire for internal peace, and therefore the Government would not permit parties in the name of patriotism to bring up questions which necessarily would lead to a disturbance of the peace. He added that the Government would not allow any one to suggest to soldiers and sailors that they desert, that it would not allow armed bands in the name of Fiume to occupy territories that were not Italian and that it would not permit factions to disturb the internal life of the country.

The Premier assured the Chamber that the Government was doing all that was possible to settle the question in the best manner, and was hopeful of reaching a peaceful solution. But he repeated that the Government could not allow civil war to be unchained in the name of patriotism.

The Tribuna says today that, although Gabriele d'Annunzio repeatedly had stated that fratenral blood should not be shed, his legionaires were the first to fire on the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Zeffiro, and that they also threw a bomb against a patrol of Carabineers, killing one man and wounding two others. These episodes have embittered the situation and demonstrated the possibility of even greater occurrences, the newspaper declares.

Signor Bonomi, Minister of War, explained before the Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today that the landing of some of the Russian General Wrangel's troops in Dalmatia was causing no apprehension whatever to the Italian Government. There was no idea that they would take any military action, he added.

Serbian officers have assumed command of the troops of General Wrangel, former commander of the anti-Bolshevist forces in South Russia, which recently landed at Buccari, six miles southeast of Fiume, to operate against Fiume in case of a conflict with the Quarnero regency, says the Idea Nazionale's Triest correspondent.

The Popolo Romano today publishes a dispatch from Abbazia saying that d'Annunzio has declared he will resist to the end and has invited the people of Fiume to hold themselves in readiness to sacrifice their lives and fortunes.

D'Annunzio, the dispatch adds, had several houses searched, because of fear of a revolt against him, most of the population of Fiume desiring to avoid a conflict with the regular Italian troops.

Many Jugoslavs Arrested.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Fearing an insurrection Gabriele d'Annunzio arrested hundreds of Jugoslavs in the Fiume district today, according to information received by the Italian Mission here. The poet has placarded the city with threats of death for any one attempting to leave the zone or plotting against him, and declaring that a state of war exists between Fiume and Italy.

D'Annunzio expects all patriotic citizens of Fiume to be prepared to sacrifice their lives by blowing up Fiume should Italy succeed in capturing the city.

AWAIT NEWS OF CLASH.

Italians' Hopes of a Peaceful Christmas Upset by d'Annunzio.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The improved internal situation in Italy had led every one to believe that Christmas this year would be the gayest and most brilliant since the cessation of hostilities.

D'Annunzio, however, hed decreed otherwise, and the whole country is living in terrible trepidation, expecting at any moment to receive news of an encounter between Italians and Italians. The nation has at last faced the bitter truth, namely, that further pourparlers are absolutely useles when weeks and months of negotiations have had no other result but to demonstrate the decided will of the Regency of Fiume to complicate the national and international situation.

The Giornale d'Italia still holds out a faint hope of settling the whole affair amicably through the intercession of the Duke of Aosta, for whom every one feels great admiration and sympathy.

Refugees from Fiume declare the city is quiet, but that deep unrest fills all spirits. A young lady coming from Fiume said:

"We can resign ourselves to reopen the question at a later date, but we would never again know peace if, because of Fiume, Italians had killed each other."

A major of arditi, three times decorated for valor, just arrived from Fiume, says that the death of Carabineer Meloni has caused a deep impression, not only among citizens, but also among officers and troops.

"I can assure you," he said, "that all superior officers and subalterns have a great feeling of fraternity for the troops which face them, and are horrified at the thought or ordering their soldiers to fire against Italian troops."

As far as can be gathered from those citizens who have left Fiume, the population is none too willing to support further sacrifices which the blockade will inevitably necessitate, and are beginning to long for peace to take up their normal life again.

AIRPLANE STAMPS.

Forty Varieties Have Been Issued—Belgian Congo's New Issue.

Although it is less than four years ago that the first postage stamp especially designed for airplane service was issued, it is estimated that, up to the present time, more than forty varieties have appeared, sufficient to make a very creditable specialized collection, and the demand for these airplane stamps is said to be steadily increasing. While many small countries which have done very little to encourage aviation have issued adhesives for aerial postage, Great Britain has thus far refused to issue any special stamps for such use, despite the urging of many philatelic societies in that country.

The first distinct aerial mail stamp on record was issued in May, 1917, by Italy for an experimental service between Rome and Turin. It was soon followed by another stamp for a hydroplane mail between Naples and Palermo. Two years ago the United States issued its first airplane stamp for the service inaugurated between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The value was 24 cents. The rate was soon reduced. So many of the original issue were printed that uncanceled copies may be obtained without difficulty, but used copies on aerial mail are comparatively rare, especially those bearing the postmark of the first day's service.

Among the countries which have issued airplane stamps are Canada, Austria, Newfoundland, Germany, Hungary, Sweden, Switzerland, Esthonia, the United States of Colombia, Tunis and, more recently, the Belgian Congo. The Congo stamps are among the most beautifully engraved of all the airplane issues. There are four values, all printed in two colors. The 50-centime stamp is orange and black, showing a native trading station with an airplane overhead. The one-franc stamp is purple and black with an airplane flying over a village of native huts. The 2-franc is blue and black, the scene depicting an airplane over a lake on the shores of which are Europeans and natives in long, narrow boats. The highest value, 5 francs, is green and black, with a view of a square built tower over which an airplane is seen in flight.

For the airplane service established in Spain last April five of the current Spanish stamps were overprinted in black with the words "Correo Aereo"—Air Post. They are used in the service inaugurated between Barcelona, Alicante and Malaga.

Tunis has just issued its second airplane stamp. The first appeared in May, 1919. The new one is a 30-centime stamp in olive and blue, with a view of the ruins of Hadrian's aqueduct. Over the scene appears the airman's winged badge in red.

TWO BIG EVENTS FOR NAVY.

Midshipmen Look Forward to Boxing and Wrestling Tourneys.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—Two of the most interesting events in the coming season of Winter sports at the Naval Academy will be the matches in boxing and wrestling against the teams of Pennsylvania State and the Virginia Military Academy, to be held on different Saturdays, probably during February.

Penn State and the Naval Academy are now on a firm basis of athletic rivalry, the strongest bond being the annual football game, which will be played on a home and home basis. Penn State has agreed to send its wrestlers and boxers here and is willing to schedule contests in baseball and basketball and lacrosse.

STATE TO HELP TRY CLARA SMITH HAMON

Oklahoma's Governor Asserts She Should Be Convicted and Sentenced to Prison.

SHE GOES TO ARDMORE

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon's Attorney Denies Existence of Will Leaving Prisoner Quarter of a Million.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—The State of Oklahoma will aid in the prosecution of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with killing Jake L. Hamon, when the case comes to trial, Governor Robertson announced here at noon today. He will instruct the Attorney General's department to assist in the prosecution, he said.

The Governor said that public opinion in Ardmore might be so strongly prejudiced in favor of the woman that any attorney appointed by the court to prosecute her might be unsatisfactory to the State. The Governor said he was convinced "that there is a great deal of 'horse play' in the preparations for prosecution." In his opinion the woman "should be convicted of manslaughter and serve a term in the State penitentiary."

Members of the Attorney General's department stated that if the prosecution was to rest in their hands they would ask that the trial be held in another county where a jury might be impaneled with less difficulty and be less influenced by popular opinion.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.—James H. Mathers of the Firm of Mathers & Coakley, attorneys for Clara Smith Hamon, said here today he has "understood all the time" that there was a will by Jake L. Hamon in existence, and that "Clara Smith is left one-fourth of the estate." He added that he did not believe the will to be in Ardmore.

About ten days ago, Mr. Mathers said, his client wrote him that Mr. Hamon had told her that he had made a will designating her as fourth party to the estate, and that the will had been deposited in a bank but did not state in her letter the name of the bank. He believed she would divulge that information when she reached Ardmore tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Jake L. Hamon left no will and reports that there is a document naming Clara Smith as a beneficiary are erroneous so far as he can ascertain, Fred Ellis of Ardmore, Okla., attorney for Mr. Hamon's widow, stated tonight.

He asserted that he and others had made a thorough search of Mr. Hamon's personal effects and had failed to find trace of a will.

"He told me shortly before he received the wound which caused his death that he had not made a will, but that he expected to before long," added Mr. Ellis.

He said he had understood there was a will making Miss Smith a beneficiary through newspaper dispatches. According to press dispatches Miss Smith would receive $4,000,000 under the terms of the purported document.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon left El Paso at 6 o'clock this morning, bound for Ardmore, by way of Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her attorneys and Sheriff Garrett of Ardmore. Her attorneys said that bond has been guaranteed on her arrival at Ardmore. They added that she was expected to spend the holidays in Oklahoma with friends and relatives and then returned to El Paso to stay with her parents until the trial in Ardmore. Her uncle, Ben. F. Harrison, also accompanied her.

"Clara Smith is going to fight for more than freedom," said her father, James L. Smith, today. "She is going to fight for what she believes to be her rights. What there is that is hers in the Hamon will and in the Hamon insurance policies she will demand, and nothing more."

In telling of his daughter's flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City Mr. Smith said:

"A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been Heaven-sent. She had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to shield her. And Clara reposed her trust in him. He guarded her as carefully as though she were his own child."

The "friend" was a Chihuahua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became her companion. The official policed his estate with private detectives to keep her safe and not even her own brother could approach until he had thoroughly established his identity.

The accused woman's attorneys announced that they had advised that she make no statements because of the charges against her. They said they would ask for a speedy trial and expressed the belief that her acquittal would result. "The sympathy of the people of Carter County, Okla., is with Miss Smith," Sheriff Garrett said.

THINK NEGROES HANGED A NEGRO PREACHER

Had Been Freed on Bail After Hearing of Charge of Killing a Young Girl.

PURVIS, Miss., Dec. 23.—Following the finding today of the body of Coleman Brown, an aged negro preacher, hanging from a tree and riddled with bullets soon after his release on bond in connection with the murder of a 14-year-old negro girl, Sheriff Williamson announced tonight that he believed that negroes were responsible for the lynching.

Sheriff Williamson stated that Brown was admitted to bail Tuesday, after an investigation had shown that he knew little, if anything, of the murder.

Feeling aagainst the preacher among the negroes, however, he said, had been very bitter.

The body of the girl was found suspended by a clothesline from a tree.

EARTQUAKE IN TENNESSEE.

Several Towns Shaken and Houses Rocked Early This Morning.

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Friday, Dec. 24.—An earthquake of considerable violence, accompanied by a rumble as of thunder, was felt here and in other towns as far south as Spring City at 2 o'clock this morning.

At Harriman many persons were awakened by the rocking of their homes, while Glen Alice, five miles south of Rockwood, reported that the entire village was aroused by the disturbance, which lasted several seconds.

SENNACHERIB'S DEFEAT RECORDED ON A PRISM

Assyrian Prizes Are Brought to Chicago From the New Arab State.

CHICAGO Dec. 23.—Fresh from the Near East, thirty-seven big boxes of relics of ancient Egypt and Babylonia were recently unpacked at the University of Chicago. They were brought here after an adventuresome trip by Dr. J. H. Breasted, Professor of Oriental History and Egyptology. In the judgment of museum officials here, they make the Oriental Museum at the University of Chicago the finest of its kind in the United States.

The university professor and his staff of four were the first white men to cross the Arab State after it was proclaimed, going from Bagdad to Aleppo. At times the expedition traveled at great personal risk.

One of the prizes brought to Chicago is an Assyrian prism chronicling the destruction of Sennacherib's army before Jerusalem. This great Assyrian King had marched a host against Jerusalem and sorely troubled Hezekiah, King of Judah. It is related in the Book of Isaiah that Hezekiah sent for the prophet Isaiah, that Isaiah prophesied that Sennacherib would not enter Jerusalem, but would return to Assyria by the way that he came, and that the Assyrian army suffered a great destruction.

"This is a six-sided prism containing the royal annals of Sennacherib," Dr. Breasted said. "It relates the chief campaigns of his western wars and chronicles this incident told of in Isaiah. There is a similar prism in the British Museum, but ours is three years older, and it is the first in the United States."

A flint knife-blade with a sharp edge, which Dr. Breasted characterized as the finest piece of chipped stone known to man, is another of the prizes of the collection. Still another is a small blue vase from Egypt, where glass was first used, which the professor said showed the first artistic use made of glass.

A picture of early Egyptian home life is afforded by a group of twenty-five figures found in an Egyptian tomb. Servants making bread, washing, playing on a drum and doing other familiar things about the house 4,000 or 5,000 years ago go to make up the finest group of the kind, it is said, that has ever been uncovered in one tomb.

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PRAISE FOR CROWN FORCES

Declares That Only Constitutional Methods Can Avail for a Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The King's speech on the occasion of the proroguing of Parliament at midnight tonight referred feelingly to the situation in Ireland.

"The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly," the King said. "I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage, whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the Empire, and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the Crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger.

"It is my most earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods, which alone can put an end to the terrible events which threaten ruin to that country and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Then, announcing briefly the passage of the Home Rule bill the King continued:

"I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy, will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of my kingdom."

After reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers the King alluded to the Greek difficulty, and declared that the Government would, in conjunction with the Allies, endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure, and the King expressed the hope that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffering people of Eastern Europe.

"It is of the highest importance," the speech continued, "that Poland and her neighbors should compose their political differences and devote their undivided energies to producing internal stability and to the task of economic reconstruction."

Says League Has Shown Value.

The distribution of the mandates and other work of the Assembly of the League of Nations were taken up and the Assembly was declared to have "shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two late enemies."

"It is my earnest hope," added the King, "that the spirit of harmony and good-will manifested at the Assembly is an augury of the value of the League as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world."

The King referred with gratification to the success of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour and regretted that the Prince was not able to inaugurate new councils in India. The promise was given that the Government would make every effort to reduce expenditure.

The King concluded by recounting the measures passed during the course of the Parliamentary session. He referred to unemployment as the darkest cloud on the horizon, springing less from internal causes than from contraction of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of other nations and their inability to secure credits. The Government, he said, was giving unremitting attention to this problem.

The session was somewhat unusual. It was expected that Parliament would prorogue about 8 o'clock, but there was difficulty in adjusting the differences between the two houses over the Agricultural bill, which had been tossed about from Lords to Commons and from Commons to Lords throughout the evening. This resulted in delay. The Lords insisted on their amendment, and the Government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the House of Commons had, perforce, to accept these amendments, to prevent the bill from becoming a dead letter.

After sitting continuously for twenty-two and a half hours, the House of Commons rose at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. The long session was caused by last night's general debate, during which T. J. MacNamara, Minister of Labor, spoke on unemployment; A. J. Balfour on the League of Nations, Sir Robert S. Horne, President of the Board of Trade, on commercial relations with Russia and Premier Lloyd George on the Near East.

Irish Intermediaries Still Hopeful.

The intermediaries who for several weeks have been quietly trying to bring together the Imperial Government and Irish representatives for the eventual arranging of a truce in Ireland are not ceasing their endeavors despite the near approach of Christmas, which it was hoped would mark the cessation of the long continued reign of terror.

Archbishop Clune of Perth, Western Australia, whose activities in Ireland and London are believed to have an important bearing on the preliminary negotiations, has returned here and is reported to have an appointment with the Prime Minister, but he has refused to discuss the prospects of a settlement. In other quarters, however, it is intimated that the negotiations now going on behind the scenes may be expected to come into the open at any moment with an established common ground for actual peace parleys.

Chicago Asks Visit by Mrs. MacSwiney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The City Council at its meeting yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to visit Chicago.

ASKS BAKER ABOUT DOCKS.

Senate Adops Resolution Calling for Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department is asked in a resolution adopted today by the Senate for information about its alleged failure to turn over to the Shipping Board certain docks, wharves and terminal facilities as required by the Shipping act. The resolution was offered by Chairman Jones of the Commerce Committee.

Japan Awaits Ambassador Morris.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The Yamato Shimbun reports today that Roland S. Morris, United States Ambassador to Japan, will arrive here on Jan. 10 in connection with the negotiatios over the California anti-Japanese legislation.

Injunction Upheld on Bismarck Book

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—An appeal taken by a firm of Stuttgart publishers against an injunction restraining them from publishing the third volume of Bismarck's memoirs was dismissed today with costs.

CHINA REPLIES TO SOVIET.

Makes Counter-Proposals in Lenin's Negotiations for Recognition.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Cable advices from Peking today state that on Nov. 30 a note was handed in to the Chinese Foreign Office by M. Yourin, the Russian Soviet Envoy in Peking, and that its contents are kept secret both by the Chinese officials and the Russian Bolshevist delegates.

The dispatch added, however, that there has just been published in the Chinese press the following inspired comment, apparently giving a correct version of the counter-proposals China has made upon the Russian Communist representatives:

1. There must be no Bolshevist propaganda in China.

2. Importation of contraband shall be forbidden.

3. Chinese nationals on the Russian border must be left in tranquillity and peace and not be harmed in any way.

4. Russia must allow no indignities to or abuse of Chinese nationals in Russia.

It was also announced that the Chinese Foreign Office had created a Bureau of Russian Affairs, and that its first chief would be Liu, formerly Chinese Minister to Russia.

The Sino-Bolshevist negotiations have been in progress nearly a year and began with an offer by the Russian Soviet of the abolition of Russia's exterritorial and other special rights in China which are prejudicial to China's independence.

It is understood that the Chinese Government does not desire to proceed further toward formal recognition of the Moscow Government than Great Britain and that its decisions will be influenced largely by those of the British Government in its negotiations with M. Krassin and other Bolshevist envoys in England.

U. S. TARS AS SANTA CLAUS.

Adriatic Squadron to Make Hosts of Refugees and Children Happy.

VENICE, Italy, Dec. 23.—In addition to playing Santa Claus to thousands of refugees at Cattaro and Ragusa, the men of the American naval forces are planning to provide Christmas gifts for thousands of orphans in Venice and also to thousands of Dalmatian children.

The American Red Cross has augmented its forces in Dalmatia, where it has sent additional clothing and quantities of various supplies from other depots. An American torpedoboat destroyer will be kept at Cattaro or Ragusa to render such assistance as may be required.

Dr. Milenko R. Vesnitch, the former Serbian Premier; the Russian Minister at Belgrade and the French Admiral in Venice have expressed their congratulations to Rear Admiral Andrews, commander of the American forces in the Adriatic, for the prompt measures he has taken to assist Russian refugees.

The American Red Cross is relieving the earthquake sufferers in Albania. It is planned to send the Russian refugees inland, scattering them at many places, but the railroad facilities are scant and the process of distribution is slow.

TELL OF DYING REFUGEES.

Reports of French Ship Captains Thought Exaggerated.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An anguished appeal is addressed to the French press by Captains Sorin and Laudie of the French ships Austria and Brisgavia, which they declare have been lying off Cattaro since Dec. 17 with 4,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea, for whom no arrangements are being made to land, and among whom typhus is already creating terrible ravages.

"As a result of the neglect of the local Serbian authorities," runs the message, "the ships are becoming floating death houses."

This news is in direct contrast with information received two days ago by Red Cross headquarters in Paris. A report from the Red Cross Commissioner in Albania, Colonel Jackson, who was transferred to the Dalmatian coast some time ago to handle the problem of the Crimean refugees, states that 8,000 refugees arrived at Cattaro in two French ships four days ago and were rapidly being disembarked and cared for.

Admiral Andrews, commanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic, is co-operating in the welfare work, which is being carried out at various points along the east coast of the Adriatic. The Dalmatian Hinterland is one of the few areas in Europe where there is an adequate supply, or even surplus, of food. There was every reason to locate the refugee camps there, and so far there have been no complaints from the Serbs either on account of typhus or for other reasons.

In point of fact Colonel Jackson reported that sanitary conditions were pretty good and there is no reason to suppose that the arrangements of the Red Cross and American Navy at Cattaro are not quite capable of handling the situation.

The Matin tonight publishes a statement by the Serbian Embassy here to the effect that 150,000 refugees are already being cared for on Serbian soil and that if there are typhus patients detained on shipboard at Cattaro it is simply for quarantine purposes because the barracks ashore are temporarily occupied by healthy refugees from whom they must be segregated.

BAD NEWS FOR EX-KAISER.

Brunswick Refuses to Recognize the Claims of His Son-in-Law.

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DOORN, Holland, Dec. 23.—Following the arrival here today of Privy Councilor Niels of Berlin, the former Princess Victoria Louisa and the Duke of Brunswick, who had planned to spend Christmas with the Princess's parents, the ex-Kaiser and ex-Kaiserin, left hurriedly, the Privy Councilor accompanying them.

Their departure was due to serious news from the Duchy regarding the Duke's claims and debates in the Brunswick Landtag. The Premier and Minister of Justice declared that the Duke could claim nothing from the State owing to the fact that he abdicated voluntarily. Both Ministers threatened to resign should the Landtag discuss the question.

The Majority Socialists and Democrats declined to negotiate with the Duke or even to consider the juridical aspect of his claims unless these were renounced.

The ex-Crown Prince is expected here today. His mother's condition is somewhat improved.

EXCHANGE CUTS JUDGMENT.

Brooklyn Case Involves Franc's Value in 1915 and 1920.

A novel law point involving the value of the French franc as compared with the American dollar was decided yesterday by Justice Townsend Scudder in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, who awarded to Theodore Revillon of Paris, France, a judgment of $21,409 against Roy A. Deme of Brooklyn. The suit grew out of a contract for the sale of 500 shares of stock in the Revillon Freres firm, made on May 4, 1915. The price was 225,000 francs and Deme signed promissory notes due on Aug. 4, 1915.

Revillon asked judgment in American dollars figured at the exchange value of the franc on Aug. 4, 1915, or $43,394. Deme asserted that he should pay the value of the franc when judgment was entered in the court here, Nov. 16, 1920.

Justice Scudder ruled that the notes became payable in dollars on the day plaintiff demanded their payment in this State and that instituting the present action was equivalent to a demand for payment. The suit was commenced on May 21, 1920.

WANT £8,000 SALARY PAID TO PREMIER

British Committee Urges It Whether He Is First Lord of Treasury or Not.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REFUSE IT

Cuts for Some High Officials—More Pay for Members of Parliament Proposed.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—The report of the Committee on the Remuneration of Ministers, issued today, recommends that the Prime Minister's salary shall be £8,000 per annum, whether or not he holds the office of First Lord of the Treasury. Hitherto the Prime Minister has had no salary, as such, but has received a salary as the occupant of some other post, usually that of First Lord of the Treasury, for which the remuneration is £5,000 annually.

The committee also recommends that the Ministers shall be divided into five classes, with grades and salaries as follows: First class, £5,000; second class, £3,000; third class, £2,000; fourth class, £1,500, and fifth class, £1,000. By this grading the Ministry of Transport is reduced to second class. Sir Eric Geddes, the present Transport Minister, draws £5,000. The Minister of Munitions, who now receives £5,000, would be reduced to the third class.

A reduction is recommended in the case of the English law officers. The Lord Chancellor, who receives £6,000, would lose £1,000. His £4,000 as Speaker of the House of Lords would remain untouched. The Attorney General's £7,000 would be reduced to £5,000, with fees, as at present, for contentious business. The Solicitor General would come down from £6,000 to £4,000, with fees for contentious business also.

The salaries now attached to the Duchy of Lancaster, the Lord Privy Seal, the First Lord of the Treasury and the Lord President of the Council are abolished.

It is known that the proposal to fix the Prime Minister's remuneration at £8,000 was made to the committee by Mr. Asquith on the ground that it was difficult for any member without private means to maintain the position, but Mr. Lloyd George has made it clear that if such a recommendation were adopted he would not himself accept the increased remuneration, taking the view apparently that as he appointed the committee he should enter into a self-denying ordinance.

Meantime the House of Commons committee is discussing the salaries of Members of Parliament, who at present receive £400 yearly. Many of them, especially the Labor members, find it extremely difficult to make both ends meet. It appears that seventy-seven members of the House do not pay any income tax, while eighty-nine pay only about £6, so small are their resources.

It is understood that the committee will recommend that the members receive first-class railway passes between their constituencies and Westminster, that free postage be given them for Parliamentary letters sent to their constituents and that the Treasury's allowance of £100 expenses per member yearly is inadequate and should be reconsidered.

20 CALLED IN RUM INQUIRY.

Men Convicted in Magistrates' Courts to Be Questioned by Prosecutor.

A move that Federal authorities in Brooklyn expect will result in the arrest of scores of saloon keepers and the elimination of liquor traffic will be started today by Leroy W. Ross, United States Attorney, when he questions twenty men recently convicted in magistrates' courts on charges of intoxication.

Mr. Ross announced yesterday he had received from the clerks of these courts lists of persons arrested for intoxication and that he had subpoenaed twenty of them to learn where they obtained the liquor. He said that in every case where a man admitted he had purchased liquor in a saloon or "speakeasy" he would apply for a warrant for the proprietor and at the same time seize the liquor found in the place. Mr. Ross also said he received similar lists from Suffolk and Nassau counties and that eleven men would be questioned in a few days.

Enforcement officers yesterday raided a farm house at East Meadow, L. I., where, after seizing ten gallons of whisky, they arrested John N. Elwek, his wife, Rose, and his brother, James. When the three were arraigned in Mineola the officers showed the Court four boxes of prunes and 400 pounds of sugar which they said were to be used in making liquor.

Federal Judge Hand reserved decision on the demurrer to the indictment of Joseph A. Solovei, Assistant Corporation Counsel, charged with conspiring to bribe Frank J. Seib, a special agent of the Internal Revenue Department.

COKE HIT BY PRICE FALL.

Banking of Furnaces Sends Coal, Too, Down Below Cost.

Special to The New York Times.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sharp curtailment of coke production has marked the past week in this region and reached the point where there is virtually no demand for it, due to the large number of independent furnaces banking or going out of blast.

Practically every independent coke producer in the Connellsville region has either suspended operations or greatly restricted his output. Steam coal is selling at $2.75, hardly producing cost, gas coal at $3.75 and lump coal at $4.25. Best grades of foundry and furnace coke are offered at $6.50.

Coal operators in Monongalia County, W. Va., agreed today to suspend operation of their plants from noon Friday until Monday morning, Jan. 3, due to the demoralized market and low prices. Coal in Scotts Run and Morgantown Field is selling at $2.35 a ton, which figure operators declare is below production costs. The suspension may continue beyond the date set unless the market improves.

Names Receiver for Silk Concern.

Federal Judge Knox appointed Joseph Read Patterson receiver of the Raw Silk Trading Company, dealers in raw silk, yesterday, on petition filed by three creditors, Arnholt Brothers, with claims amounting to $18,273; the Gosho Corporation, $17,481, and Suzuki & Co., $16,786. The liabilities were said to be $2,000,000, and the assets $500,000. The alleged bankrupt concern is capitalized at $250,000.

Plan to Market Connecticut Tobacco

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Association at a meeting here today decided on a plan to dispose of the 1921 crop through a central warehouse rather than individually as in the past. The association members control between 3,000 and 4,000 acres of tobacco fields.

WEDS FRIEND'S EX-WIFE.

Raoul Fleischmann and Mrs. A. M. Botsford Married Nov. 15.

The marriage of Raoul Fleischmann, cousin of Julius Fleischmann, the yeast manufacturer, and Mrs. A. M. Botsford, former wife of the Advertising Manager of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has been announced. Mrs. Botsford obtained a divorce in Reno, Nev., on Sept. 13 and was married to Mr. Fleischmann, on Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. De Forest Junken in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fleischmann, recently returned from their honeymoon in Havana, Cuba, and are residing at 52 East Ninety-second Street. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner of Quincy, Ill., attended the ceremony, although they had objected to the divorce.

Mr. Fleischmann, who is General Manager of the General Baking Company, and Mr. Botsford are old friends, having been classmates at Williams College. When Mr. Botsford married Miss Gardiner in 1914, Mr. Fleischmann was best man, and since the marriage the friendship of the three increased. According to Mr. Botsford, the friendship still endures.

Under the decree Mrs. Fleischmann obtained the custody of Stephen, the infant son of Mr. Botsford, and the custody, half of the time, of Gardiner, their 3-year-old son.

Special to The New York Times.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 23.—J. Willis Gardner, head of the Gardner Governor Company, and his wife are reconciled to the marriage of their daughter and Raoul Fleischman after her divorce from Alfred Botsford, formerly a local newspaper man.

The wealth of the wife and moderate circumstances of her husband had nothing to do with it, parents of the bride and her Quincy friends contend.

PANIC IN PORT OF BATUM.

Moscow Soviet Expected to Wipe Georgian Republic Out.

TIFLIS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Russian Bolshevist forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the Republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region.

Heavy Soviet forces have been concentrated at Tuapse, a port on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, and at Gagri, a port still further to the southeast, toward the Georgian frontier. Other Bolshevist detachments are reported at Kazak, to the southeast of Tiflis, while the Tenth Bolshevist Army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Karakliss, moving toward the Georgian Republic.

Independent Georgia has been tolerated by the Bolsheviki because of the trade advantages offered at Batum, which has been regarded in Moscow as a corridor which permitted the Bolsheviki to bring in supplies from Europe. Reliable information from Batum, however, indicates serious disturbances, the Georgian garrison there having revolted. This resulted in a panic, and people stormed the ships in the harbor to escape before the arrival of Bolshevist troops, which were reported in the neighborhood.

It is understood the Allies regard the situation so seriously that they have considered the dispatch of warships to insure the evacuation of allied missions in Georgia.

The recent oil agreement concluded between Soviet Russia and Georgia has not been carried out, and as a consequence train service has been reduced to a strict minimum, involving a serious commercial crisis. Supplies are awaiting transport to towns suffering from shortage of food, and prices of necessities of life have increased to fantastic figures in many places.

DOUBLES ITS TROLLEY FARE

Brooklyn Company Divides Flatbush Avenue Line Into Two Zones.

Beginning next Thursday, the Brooklyn City Railroad Company will divide its Flatbush Avenue line into two zones with a five-cent fare charge in each, under a recent court decision that Flatbush and Flatlands made two zones.

In announcing the double fare the company says one fare will be charged between Park Row, Manhattan, and Foster Avenue, and an additional fare to the terminus. Last Saturday the company filed with the Public Service Commission a new two-fare schedule on the Graham Avenue line, but the commission held it up pending hearings.

Similar action was taken on double fare schedules on the surface lines of the B. R. T.

LENIN TELLS OF PLANS.

Finds Russia's Economic Revival Depends on Electrification.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A wireless dispatch received here from Moscow says that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevist Premier, addressing the All-Russia Congress of Soviets, dealt in detail with measures for the economic restoration of the country. He declared that the restoration of transportation and of agricultural and industrial production was only possible if the Government's program for electrification was realized.

"An electrification plan," said Lenin, "has been elaborated, the financial cost of which is estimated at 1,500,000,000 gold rubles. We cannot cover this with the gold at our disposal, and we have no great stocks of provisions for sale. Therefore we must provide the cost of electrification by concessions to foreign capital and exports of timber."

The dispatch quotes the Moscow newspapers as saying the Soviet Government has resolved to abolish the right to private ownership of books. All existing libraries will be appropriated by the State, and in the future it will be illegal for private individuals to acquire or continue to own a book.

LAY IN AMBUSH IN VAIN.

Detroit Detectives Set Trap for Blackmailers, but None Appear.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Detectives and Deputy Sheriffs lay in ambush six hours tonight at an unfrequented spot near Monroe in a futile effort to catch the writers of a letter received early this week by relatives of Fred Hemmeter and J. Walter Weitzel, who disappeared recently, in which the men were said to be held prisoners and would be released for $35,000 ransom. If this was not paid, the letter threatened, the men would "be put to death and their bodies shipped to Detroit."

Authorities believed the letter was genuine, but no one appeared at the designated spot to receive the money. It was the second such letter received by the Hemmeter and Weitzel families.

Both men, prominent in business circles, dropped from sight Dec. 4. A few days later their automobile was found in the Detroit River. The river bed was dragged for miles, but no trace of bodies was found.

Would Bar Ku Klux From Mails.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked Postmaster General Burleson to deny the use of the mails to the Ku Klux Klan, on the ground that it is engaged in terrorizing negroes so that they will be afraid to vote. Recently the association complained to the Department of Justice that the Ku Klux Klan was establishing branches in this city.

Order Greeks Out of Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman Bank in the Herakiea coal field have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within forty-eight hours. Turkish Nationalists, who control ports along the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, have commandeered all Greek steamers anchored in those harbors.

FRENCH PAPER ASSAILS ENGLAND

Attacks Her Near East Policy Despite Signing of Syrian and Palestine Zone Convention.

SAYS SHE DOMINATES GREECE

And Seeks to Grab Territories Which Constituted the Ottoman Empire Before the War.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—At the French Foreign Office this morning Premier Leygues and the British Ambassador signed a convention on behalf of their respective countries settling the frontiers between the French mandate area in Syria and the British mandate area in Palestine and making provision about water supplies and railways in the frontier area.

This settlement was arranged in London during the conference of the two Premiers and its signature today came only accidentally after the British Premier's speech yesterday in the House of Commons against revision of the Turkish treaty. That speech has ended for the moment any hope the French may have had of a revision of the treaty of Sèvres and had cleared the ground for an open declaration of difference of policy, and criticism of England's "imperialistic ambitions in the Near East."

In the Chamber this afternoon a Deputy of the Right opened the attack and obtained applause for his praise of the Turks as the most chivalrous inhabitant of the Orient. The Temps, too, this evening declares for frank discussion and proceeds to it so freely as to make the scarcely-veiled declaration that the British and Italians are selling guns and ammunition to Mustapha Kemal and the Turkish Nationalists with which to fight the French in Cilicia.

"The Turks," the Temps declares, "are receiving arms by sea. Ships, often Italian ships, are landing them on the south coast of Asia Minor and no British torpedo boat ever stops these transports. In that way we arrive at the paradoxical result that the Turks fire on the French who are in Cilicia as defenders of Turkish independence."

The British attitude toward the Greece of King Constantine is the immediate text for the Temps's criticism.

"England is protecting Constantine against France," the Temps declares. "Further, she is protecting both against France and Italy a treaty which gives to Greece Smyrna, Gallipoli and Adrianople."

The Temps then proceeds to examine the nature of this protection by England and finds that it is a curious combination of protection and mastery because of England's control of the sea.

Everywhere, says the Temps, both the Greeks and the Government of Constantinople are bound to subservience by this British sea domination. In plain words, Greece by restoring Constantine has put herself into England's pocket. At the same time the English are endeavoring to get the Bolsheviki to cease all propaganda among the Mussulmans with the aim of obtaining Russian recognition of her zone of influence in the Orient and so isolating the Turkish Nationalists.

"Piecing together the picture," the Temps continues, "one sees British Oriental policy as a whole—protection or a protectorate of Greece under Constantine, control of the eastern Mediterranean and of the Dardanelles, installation of a Zionist State in Palestine, encouragement of Faisal and the people of Hedjaz, employment of Greeks against the Turks, manipulation of the Government of Constantinople against that of Angora, partition of Mussulman Asia with the Bolsheviki occupation of Mesopotamia, military and political domination of Persia.

"These are only some features of the vast program which aims at getting within the British Empire all the territories which constituted the Ottoman Empire before the war."

The Temps then concludes:

"The pretended interallied solidarity does not exist any longer in the Orient," and it frankly advocates conclusion of an independent agreement with the Turkish Nationalists as to the occupation of Syria, so as to reduce the cost to France and at the same time reinforce the French troops in the region of the Dardanelles, where "France has great political and material interests to safeguard."

French Protest to Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French Government has protested to Germany for having stopped the payment of certain amounts of reparation, which it is charged constitute a violation of the Peace Treaty.

JAPANESE EMPEROR BETTER.

He Presides at Privy Council Meeting—Full Recovery Expected.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been ill for a long time, presided at a Privy Council meeting today for the first time this year.

He appeared almost restored to his former health and his complete recovery is expected shortly.

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WHAT THE UNITED STATES EARNS AND SPENDS
"Wealth and Income of the United States," by B. M. Anderson Jr., of the Chase National Bank, will appear in The Annual Review of The Annalist January 3, 1921. Best financial review. Published by The New York Times Company. 10 cents a copy at all news stands.

DIPLOMATIC BREACH IS LAID TO BRITISH

State Department Inquires About Letter to Kellogg Denying Cable Censorship.

DUE TO SECRETARY'S ERROR

Believed That Amends Will Be Given If Asked—Guatemalan Envoy Apologizes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The State Department received today a letter from Senator Kellogg, Chairman of the Senate committee investigating cable communications, reporting the action of the First Secretary of the British Embassy in sending direct to the committee a denial of testimony given by a witness before the committee that the British Government censored cable messages to the United States from Great Britain.

The department, when it received all the facts from both the Senate and the embassy, will act in a manner as a court, but it is believed that no incident will be made of the affair by the department, owing to more serious matters engaging the attention of the British Government and the department.

It is understood that the First Secretary of the Embassy, during the illness of Sir Auckland Geddes, the Ambassador, dispatched the denial to the Senate committee, acting in ignorance of diplomatic procedure and customs here, and probably being worried by what he considered to be a false impression left with the committee by Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

It became known in this connection today that the State Department has never given credence to reports that the British Government was violating the oceanic cables for commercial purposes.

It is believed that the department regards the affair as insignificant in view of the known circumstances, the breach not having been committed by the head of the embassy. It is expected that the embassy will give assurances that the offense will not be repeated if called upon by the State Department for an explanation.

Predict Request for Explanation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Official cognizance was taken today by the State Department of the action of the British Embassy in writing directly to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate committee investigating cable communications denying the testimony of witnesses that the British authorities imposed a censorship on cable messages coming to the United States from Great Britain.

At the department's request Senator Kellogg sent to Acting Secretary Davis a copy of the embassy's letter, together with a transcript of the testimony of officials of American cable companies that a censorship was imposed. Mr. Davis, who returned to his office late today after an absence of several days on account of illness, conferred with Assistant Secretary Merle-Smith, in charge of Western European affairs, and Solicitor Fred K. Nielson. At that time, however, the letter from Senator Kellogg had not reached the department.

Officials declined to discuss the incident, but it was indicated that the embassy would be asked for an explanation of what was regarded as a breach of diplomatic courtesy. A similar course was followed recently when Dr. Julio Bianchi, the Guatemalan Minister, took up directly with Senator Moses of New Hampshire a discussion of the Senator's resolution asking the State Department for information concerning the detention of former President Cabrera by the present authorities in Guatemala.

It was made clear, however, that the two incidents were not regarded as within the same category, as one dealt with contemplated action by the legislative branch of the Government, whereas the other had only to do with an effort to correct what was regarded by the embassy as erroneous information which had been given to a Senate committee in the course of a hearing.

Officials also indicated their belief that there was some reasonable explanation of the embassy's action in dealing directly with Senator Kellogg instead of through the State Department, as is the usually accepted procedure.

Neither the embassy's letter nor that written by Senator Kellogg to Mr. Davis was made public. The former was understood to have been signed by R. Leslie Cragie, First Secretary of the embassy, and it was dispatched after a public statement had been made at the embassy that such a communication would be sent. Enclosed with the embassy's letter was a newspaper dispatch printed in this country quoting a high official of Scotland Yard as denying that there was a censorship on cablegrams originating in the British Isles for the United States.

Despite this denial, Senator Kellogg in his letter to Secretary Davis asked the State Department to inquire of the embassy whether a censorship existed, as testified to by Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and John Goldhammer, Secretary of the Commercial Cable Company.

While this incident was under consideration by department officials announcement was made that the incident of the call of Dr. Bianchi on Senator Moses had been closed, "in view of the Minister's explanation and apology."

In a communication to the department Minister Bianchi said it had been his intention when he called upon Senator Moses merely to explain the policy of his Government in the imprisonment of Dr. Cabrera and to exonerate himself. He said he had not commented upon the policy of the United States nor that of the American Legation in Guatemala, adding that he regretted the incident and promised that it would not be repeated.

SAYS BRITISH RAILED AT AMERICAN FLAG

Woman Who Visited Ireland Describes Attempt to Tear Down Ensign in Queenstown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An attempt by British soldiers to tear down an American flag from her father's home in Queenstown, Ireland, where she was staying last August, was described today by Mrs. Michael Mohan of Corona, Long Island, before the commission of the unofficial Committee of One Hundred Investigating Conditions in Ireland.

Mrs. Mohan said she had put up the flag as a protection against raids, and that when a party of soldiers saw it one of them shouted: "Tear down that damned American flag and trample on it." The soldiers then, she said, smashed windows in a fruitless attempt to climb up to the flag.

The witness told the commission that when she reported the incident to American Consul McAndrews at Queenstown she was informed that the "English hate Americans as much as they do the Irish" and that the Consul would not be permitted to cable a report to America, as the cablegram would be censored. The Consul, she added, advised her that possibly she could cable a report to her husband. She did so, she said, but her husband did not make the cablegram public because of fears for her safety.

John C. Clarke, who said he was an Erie Railroad policeman, commissioned by the State of New Jersey, said he visited at the house in Queenstown mentioned by Mrs. Mohan and was forced half a dozen times to hold up his hands while Cameron Highlanders searched the place. No arms or ammunition had been found in the house, he said.

Clarke, who said he went to Ireland to give his young son into the care of relatives, declared that he saw a member of the Black and Tans near Cork tear earrings from a woman's ears and take other jewelry.

The hearings were adjourned today until Jan. 12.

BALFOUR HID NO FACTS FROM WILSON, HE SAYS

Adds That He Cannot Charge His Mind With All He Said to Denman in 1917.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Arthur J. Balfour authorized the following statement to THE NEW YORK TIMES today relative to assertions made by William Denman, former head of the Shipping Board, that in conferences in 1917 with the British Mission (which Mr. Balfour headed), they aproached the realm of certain "secret treaties" between the Allies regarding Shantung, the division of Germany's Pacific islands, and the seizure of German ship in Chinese waters.

"Mr. Balfour said that he cannot charge his memory with all that occurred in conversations, which took place three and one-half years ago, nor does he fully understand the cablegram summarizing certain allegations, said to have been made by Mr. Denman.

"Mr. Balfour added that he had no secrets from the President about any of the arrangements made between Great Britain and her allies."

BEATTY WITH CABINET FOR NAVY DISCUSSION

Big Building Program Here A Source of Disquiet, Says Westminister Gazette.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Beatty attended a Cabinet council held today at Downing Street, when the naval position in its various aspects was considered.

Referring to yesterday's speeches by Mr. Balfour and Premier Lloyd George on the League of Nations, The Westminster Gazette says:

"Mr. Balfour touched very lightly upon the question of disarmament, which is a delicate matter for the League in these early days, but the hiatus is filled by the frank speech of the Prime Minister, which comes almost as an echo of his deliverances in past days. Without America and Germany within the League most of the talk about disarmament must remain in the air. With them included all steps are practicable.

"It would be foolish to disguise the fact that the project for vastly increasing the navy of the United States is a source of disquiet. That feeling may be unwarranted. That it exists is beyond all question. The matter is one wholly for the American people. If they are determined to build they must go their way. But nothing is more certain than that the creation of a great American fleet, however pacific its purpose, will arouse both doubts and fears in other quarters of the world and will lead to building elsewhere.

"So far as this country is concerned, we have expressed our view that we should not be tempted in any circumstances to regard America as a possible opponent. A clash between the two nations is unthinkable if only because it would be the extinction of civilization in the world. But this is not a matter between any two nations. Arming on a great scale in any quarter of the world must mean the starting of a competition that will beggar all nations and bring us all to the disaster that navies are intended to provide against. The one hope of rescue from that position is in the League of Nations. From this time onward it should be the work of citizens of all nations to make that body more comprehensive and more powerful, for in its successful working lies the future of mankind."

HOST TO BERLIN CHILDREN.

Senator McCormick Provides Yuletide Cheer for Little Ones.

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, in a cablegram sent from Berlin yesterday to Herbert Hoover, said he would entertain today several of the war-stricken children "whose Christmas will be gladdened because we bid them share our Yuletide cheer." Senator McCormick expressed his delight that he would "be able to look into the faces and hear the high-piping and now merrier voices of a goodly company of those children."

"In weary Europe," the cablegram said in part, "where new troops and new tariffs still hold back the promise of the present, the children hold forth the hope of the future. They do so, they are able to do so, only because we uphold their little hands.

"Wherever I have been to see them they have come crowding and clustering about me to show the American clothes which cover them and to hold out to be tasted the food which they tell me comes from America."

CHILDREN'S TREE IN VIENNA.

American Santa Gladdens Deformed and Ill-Fed Little Ones.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The American Relief Administration of the European Children's Fund crowned the year's successful activity with a Christmas celebration touching in its character.

The entertainment began with songs by the children's choir, one of which was especially composed for and dedicated to those "whose humane hearts prompted them to send food and clothing to the children in their darkest hour."

Among those grouped around the Christmas tree were a number of deformed and undernourished children, whose pale faces showed that much more than Christmas goodies would be needed to restore them to health. Their features visibly brightened when they saw those whom they have come to look upon as second parents hold out welcome gifts and their own parents whispering, "See, the American Father Christmas has not forgotten you."

President Hainisch and other members of the Government have expressed gratitude to the relief committee.

KOREANS CHARGE CRUELTY.

Tell of Massacres of Men, Women and Children by Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war was issued here today by the Korean Commission, based, the commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchun district following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents was alleged to have burned thirty-two villages, "killed all the male inhabitants of the district, and massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants" in one town, where one house was burned, it was added, "with women and children inside."

"Authentic reports received by the Korean Commission in Washington," the statement said, "show a total of 386 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'odoro kaso' (gone somewhere, we do not know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons."

The Japanese Government's "reign of terror in Korea," the commission asserted, had now been carried into Southern Manchuria, where "some million Koreans" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

DEAL WITH SOVIET QUASHED BY COURT

Claim of Original Owner to Timber Krassin Sold to an English Firm Is Allowed.

CONTRACT RULED INVALID

Moscow Government, Not Recognized by That of Westminster, Has No Status in Britain.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Horne in his statement in the Commons last night on trading relations with Russia referred to a judgment delivered in the London courts this week by Justice Roche which is important as clarifying the legal position from the English viewpoint as regards the Russian Soviet Government.

The facts of the case heard by Justice Roche were that timber belonging to a Russian firm was confiscated in 1918 by the Soviet. In August, this year, Krassin, the Soviet's commercial agent in this country, disposed of this timber by contract to a firm in this country. When part of the goods arrived in England the original owners claimed it and by Justice Roche's judgment were declared to be the owners. This contract was made under seal of "the agents of the Soviets of the People's Comissaries" and practically the judgment invalidates all such contracts made by Krassin, or on his behalf, if it can be proved that the goods in question had been seized by the Soviet from their rightful owners, or even if produce of the soil from which the real owners have been expropriated is exported as Soviet property.

The point to be decided by Justice Roche was, if the Soviet decreed that the goods were theirs, was that decree valid in this country. Justice Roche held that even if the Soviet Government nad so decreed, the British Government had never recognized the Soviet Government, which in this country had, therefore, no legal status. Its power to seize property was not, therefore, allowed.

The legal correspondent of The Morning Post discussing the case says:

"Assuming that Krassin can only dispose of 'confiscated' goods, his efforts and those of the people in this country who are arguing for resumption of commercial relations with Russia are brought to a dead stop. The only practical way in which the judgment can be neutralized is by the British Government formally recognizing the Russian Soviet as a de jure Government."

PROTESTS SALES BY WRANGEL.

Soviet Claims Ships and Other Property Belong to Russian People.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—George Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, has sent a wireless message, dated Dec. 20, to the Premiers of Greece, Rumania and Jugoslavia protesting against the alleged sale by General Baron Wrangel of property, including merchant vessels, which he says belong to the Russian people. The message says:

"The Soviet Government has learned that the adventurer and Russian rebel, Baron Wrangel, openly is selling along the Mediterranean and Adriatic littoral goods, including vessels of the Russian merchant fleet, belonging to the Russian people. Such traffic only is possible with the consent of the State where such sale is being transacted.

"Any Government directly or indirectly supporting any such unprecedented act of international brigandage not only commits a hostile act toward the Russian people without the least justification, but causes the immediate and material prejudice of Russia. We are compelled to call your attention to this state of things, against which we protest with the greatest energy, demanding that urgent measures for preventing waste of the patrimony of the Russian people and assuring restoration of its merchant fleet be taken with the least delay."

GREEK FORCES RETIRING.

King Thought to Be Planning to Reduce Army in Asia Minor.

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Greek Mission announces that the Greek forces along the south shore of the Sea of Marmora are falling back to the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

The Smyrna bridgehead is also being contracted and the Greek advance posts are being withdrawn to a smaller zone around the port.

The Greeks expect Franco-British naval forces to aid them along the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles if the Kemalists attack.

The retirement is taken to mean that Constantine's policy will be to reduce the size of the Greek army in Asia Minor, permitting the demobilization of classes which have been under the colors for a long time.

ROME ASKS BISHOPS TO 'WATCH' Y. M. C. A.

Asserts That While Professing Freedom in Religion It Instills Apostasy to Catholic Church.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Holy Office issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instills indifferentism and apostasy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents." The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association by name, and says it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature, and that it corrupts the faith of youths.

Clauses of the canon law which forbid papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifferentism are recalled in the decree, which requests the bishops to communicate with the Holy See within six months the decisions taken on the subject at regional congresses.

Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral and diocesan consultor, when the decree of the Holy Office was called to his attention suggested that local conditions in Italy must have given rise to the decree, but said he had not been informed definitely of any trouble in that country between the Church and the Y. M. C. A. He asserted that the Catholic Church in America and the Y. M. C. A. had long maintained cordial relations.

The decree was a surprise to the local Y. M. C. A. officials, according to C. V. Hibbard, Associate General Secretary, in charge of the overseas work of the Y. M. C. A., to whom questions were referred in the absence of Dr. John R. Mott, international head of the organization.

"I am sorry if they don't seem to understand us," he said. "The policy of the Young Men's Christian Association lends no countenance to the charge that it has engaged in any proselyting. Indeed, we have sanctioned absolutely no form of proselyting."

Mr. Hibbard said that the decree was the first intimation he had that all was not well between the Catholic Church in Italy and the Y. M. C. A. He said that the American organization during the war had sent its men to Italy to aid in the maintenance of homes for soldiers and that only the happiest relations then existed between the Y. M. C. A. representatives and the Catholic Church.

FORGING OF PASSPORTS TO AMERICA REVEALED

Young Pole Is Held Up in Dutch Port With False Visa and Counterfeit Stamp on Papers.

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ROTTERDAM, Dec. 23.—The existence of a widespread conspiracy to smuggle undesirables, especially young Poles of military age, into the United States is becoming more apparent despite severe restrictions on immigration. The scheme is supported by plenty of money and considerable intelligence.

At the sailing of the Ryndam on Tuesday an American Consular representative discovered and lifted a Polish passport presented by a young Pole of military age and of the intelligent class. It was endorsed by a facsimile visa with the forged signature of the American Consul at Warsaw. The most clever part of the fogery, however, was a counterfeit American consular fee stamp, which is the key to the genuineness of all documents authenticated by American consular officers. The forged stamp was a very fair piece of workmanship and is the first ever discovered by the consular service.

The Pole was arrested by the Rotterdam police, but refused to make any statement.

The Consulate General has heard rumors for some time of counterfeit visas, but did not consider them a danger because of the difficulty of counterfeiting the stamp. Now, however, the situation is considered serious. Consul General Anderson has refused a statement, except to admit the facts. The Dutch authorities have turned back about a hundred Poles with false papers in the last month.

CAMBON BIDS LONDON ADIEU

Retires After 22 Years' Service as French Ambassador.

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Paul Cambon, who has been French Ambassador at the Court of St. James for more than twenty-two years, left London today on his retirement. His successor is M. de Saint Aulaire.

M. Cambon has been one of the outstanding figures in the diplomatic life of the British capital. He has been described as one of the shrewdest and wittiest members of the Corps Diplomatique. A great gathering of personal friends were at Victoria Station to bid him farewell.

"After all, England has been my home for twenty-two years, and it is hard to go," he said to one of them. "But we must all cease work at some time in our lives."

M. Cambon has been a guest at innumerable gatherings recently and at one of them an unfortunate incident occurred. The Ambassador was expected to make a speech, but he told his host before the luncheon that his voice was in such condition that if anybody smoked a cigar he would infallibly become inaudible. His host consequently gave directions that cigars should not be handed around to the guests and only cigarettes were served with the coffee.

Bonar Law, who was sitting next to M. Cambon and whose partiality for strong black cigars is well known, quite unconscious of his neighbor's throat trouble, took out a huge one and puffed it luxuriously.

M. Cambon with a smiling gesture to his host deprecated any interference with Bonar Law's evident enjoyment of his smoke, but by the time the Ambassador's turn came to speak the evil had been done and his words were, as he had predicted, inaudible to all but those seated quite near him.

SHERIFF SMITH TESTIFIES.

Admits He Had Cramps When Told of Gambling Raid.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Charles W. Smith was the principal witness today at his trial, together with Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney, a member ofthe Lockwood committee, and Supervisor J. Wilbur Doughty, Republican leader of Nassau County, charged with conspiring to permit gambling in Nassau County. District Attorney Weeks subjected the witness to a rapid fire of questions, and at one time referred to an alleged visit made to the prosecutor in behalf of David H. Gideon and William M. Busteed, who recently pleaded guilty to running a gambling house at Hewlett.

"Didn't you tell me that Gideon and Busteed were good fellows, that they would stop if you asked them to and why not let them run?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't remember that," replied the Sheriff.

"Didn't I put my hand on your shoulder and say, 'Sheriff, tell them to stop now'?"

"I don't remember," again replied the Sheriff.

The District Attorney previously had questioned the witness about the raid on a gambling house in East Rockaway last March, when, the prosecution contends, the Sheriff "tipped off" the manager regarding the raid.

Sheriff Smith admitted that he complained of cramps when he was informed where the raid was to be made and left the party for a few minutes to go to a drug store, but denied that he warned the manager of the raid.

The trial will continue on Monday.

STONE AGE RELICS FOUND.

Many Human Skeletons and Mammoth Bones in Moravian Cave.

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VIENNA, Dec. 23.—According to a Brünn report, a most important discovery has been made near Prerau, Moravia, of an enormous cave of the Stone Age, estimated to be 80,000 years old, the cave containing twenty skeletons of the family of a mamouth hunter, and near by the remains of more than 1,000 mammoths and many thousands of mammoth teeth carefully sorted by the hunter.

Some 40,000 utensils of various materials also were found, a number well made, showing a considerable degree of culture.

RHALLIS RESIGNS ON BRITISH REBUFF

Head of Naval Mission Returns Decoration to Constantine on London Instructions.

MINISTERS' STAY IN DOUBT

American Envoy Signs King's Visitors' Book—Dr. Sicilianos to Represent Athens Government Here.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Premier Rhallis, it is understood, has definitely tendered his resignation as a result of the refusal of Admiral Kelly, head of the British Naval Mission here, to accept the Grand Cordon of the Royal Order of the Saviour.

Admiral Kelly was summoned unexpectedly by Constantine on Monday and presented with the decoration, but in conformity with the instructions of his Government the Admiral informed the Greek Government he was unable to accept the decoration, which he returned.

There is much speculation as to how long the allied Ministers will remain in Athens, due to their notifying Premier Rhallis that they would remain "for the moment," but without contact with the Government. One assumption is that they will stay here until after the Nice conference.

The Patris protests against the seizure by the police of the private automobile of ex-Premier Venizelos, which was presented to him by friends.

Storms raging in the Mediterranean are preventing the departure of all vessels.

Exchange is improving, the dollar now being valued at 13 drachmas.

Edward Capps, United States Minister to Greece, and Major Martin C. Shallenberger, Military Attache at the American Embassy, called at the King's palace yesterday and signed their names on the visitors' book. They were accompanied to the palace by the Brazilian Minister, and it was explained that their action was inspired by politeness and was not the result of instructions from Washington.

Dr. Sicilianos, aged 40 and head of the Political Bureau of the Foreign Office, said today he had been nominated Minister to the United States. He stated that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by the Princess Anastasia, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece was Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York.

Dr. Sicilianos several times was imprisoned by the Venizelists. He declared the Greeks were determined to lose all if necessary, even their lives, to keep their King.

DUTCH CHAMBER VOTES FOR ENVOY TO VATICAN

Bill for Vilna Expedition Expected to Pass—No Trade With Soviet.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—After a stormy session lasting from 11 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night, the Second Chamber passed the bill voting a credit to institute a permanent representative at the Vatican. This debate brought up the acute question of the Catholic party's increasing stronghold in Holland, to the great and growing dissatisfaction of other parties, especially the Socialists and Radicals, who accuse the Government of continually playing to the Catholics.

In the course of the debate the Foreign Minister stated the view that the Netherlands weakened its international position during the war and that a representative at the Vatican was of the utmost importance to Holland.

The Socialists and communists again vigorously attacked the League of Nations, and the latter party also violently opposed sending troops to Vilna. But it is expected that the bill will speedily be passed.

The Foreign Minister also stated that in view of the present situation in Russia the Government could not undertake the responsibility of trade relations with Russia.

PREFER SCHOOL TO MOTHER

Custody of Two Children Denied to Mrs. Amelia B. Chamberlin.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 23.—After talking with the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Chamberlin of New York, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins today declined to allow Mrs. Amelia B. Chamberlin, the wife, who is separated from her husband, to have the children over the holidays.

Mrs. Chamberlin applied for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that she was entitled to the custody of the children, who are at Mrs. Lewtas Burtz's school, Peekskill. Justice Tompkins directed that the trial of the case be held Tuesday, when the question of custody will be determined.

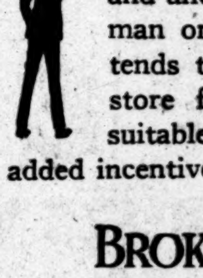
The children, Jane, 9, and John 8, said that they did not want to go with their mother. Jane said "We are afraid of our mother. We want to stay in the school." Justice Tompkins ordered that the children be left in the custody of the matron of the school.

BELL ANNOUNCES INVENTION

Originator of Telephone Refuses to State Nature of Idea.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Announcement of a new invention by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was made upon his arrival here today from Scotland, where he visited his native city of Edinburgh. He declined to state the nature of his latest discovery.

Professor Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell and his granddaughter, Miss Grovenor, of Washington will go to Baddeck, Cape Breton, to pass part of the Winter.



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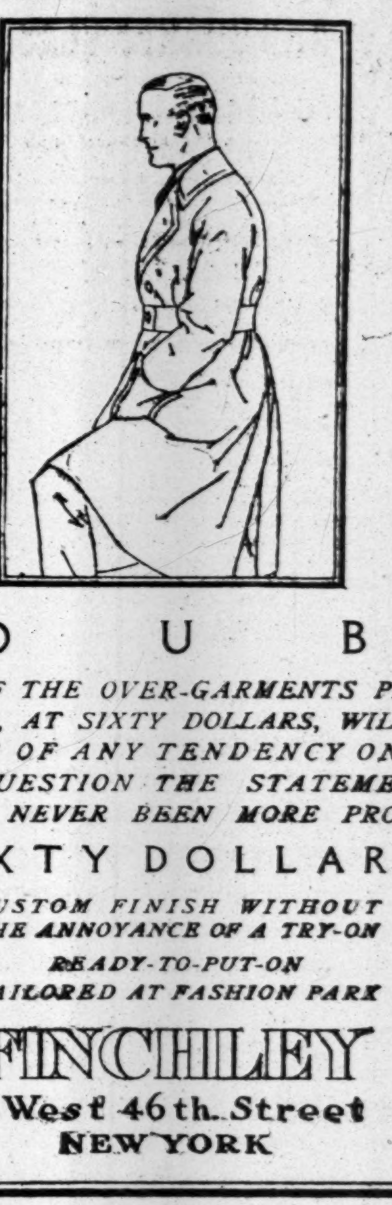

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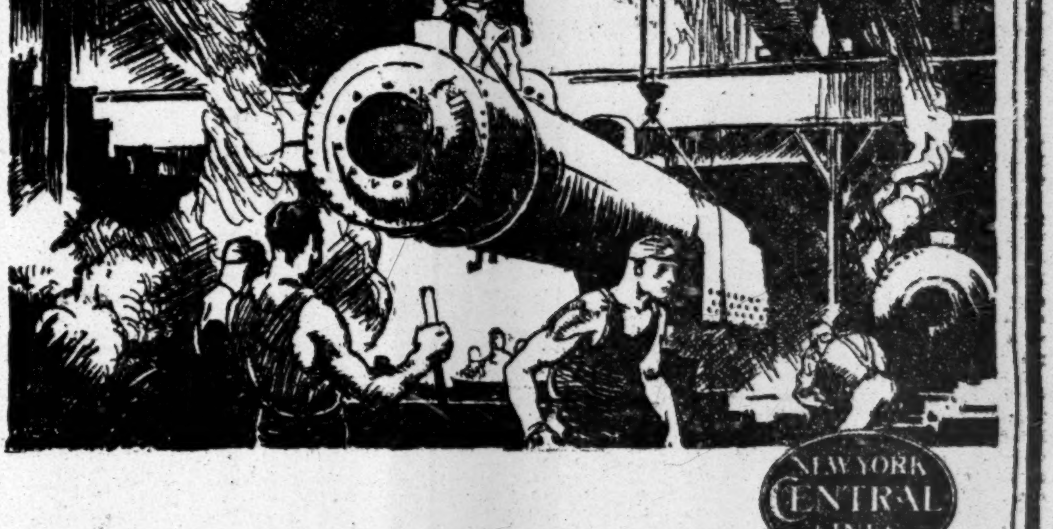

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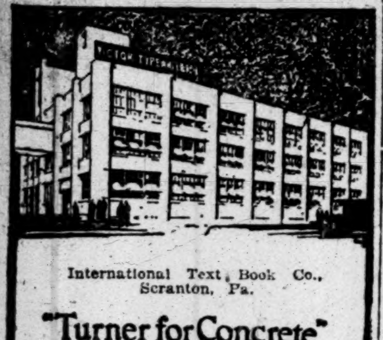

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CLOTHING PICKETS AND GUARDS CLASH

Many Are Injured Following Attempt to Drag Non-Union Workers From Escort.

USE OF "GUNMEN" CHARGED

President of Union Says He Will Ask District Attorney for an Investigation.

Two hundred union pickets and guards employed by clothing manufacturers engaged in a near riot at noon yesterday in Prince Street near Broadway, and before half a dozen policemen intervened many of the combatants had received minor injuries.

The trouble started when pickets, seeing a dozen non-union men walking through Prince Street, escorted by guards, attempted to drag the non-union men away. About fifty young women, employed in neighboring shops, yelled encouragement to the union men and in a few seconds half a dozen had been beaten unconscious by blows from blackjacks and clubs.

Policemen Kelly and Moore of the Elizabeth Street Station were the first to reach the combatants, and they seized William Corso of 276 Mott Street and Salvatore Dallo of 215 Mott Street, who said they were connected with a detective agency employed by the manufacturers.

David Schalvason of 28 Christopher Street, Brooklyn, who admitted he was a member of the union, was lying unconscious in the street. Later he appeared as complainant against Corso and Dallo in the Jefferson Market Court. Magistrate Levine held the two guards in $500 bail each for examination on Schalvason's charge of assault.

There was another fight in front of the plant of J. Friedman & Co., clothiers, at 121 West Nineteenth Street. Several policemen assigned to protect the nonunion workers drove the fighting pickets, guards and their charges away.

In a statement issued yesterday by Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, he announced he would request District Attorney Swann today to begin a Grand Jury investigation of the alleged hiring of "gunmen" by members of the employers' organization.

Hillman made the announcement after Magistrate Simms, in the Tombs Court, increased the bail of five men who were arrested in an automobile at Crosby and Broome Streets last Tuesday by Detective Sergeants Petrizzo and Terminello. The detectives told the Magistrate that when they searched the prisoners they found a pistol on Charles Troisi, a chauffeur, of 282 Mott Street; a razor on Michael Ostuni of 278 Mott Street, and a large knife on Anthony Mignol of 384 Mott Street.

One of the men had a bandage on his face, and he admitted to the detectives, they said, that he was hurt a few days before in an altercation with members of the Clothing Workers' Union in West Nineteenth Street. The other two prisoners—Thomas Capasso of 178 Mulberry Street and DDominick Balzano of 225 Mott Street, who were arrested in the automobile, previously had been identified by five women members of the union as the men who assaulted them with weapons on the day of the trouble in West Nineteenth Street.

Magistrate Simms held Troisi, Ostuni and Mignol in $20,000 bail each on charges of felonious assault and of violating the Sullivan law, and Capasso and Balzano in $15,000 each on the felonious assault charge.

Hillman also said that manufacturers in Boston had shut out their workers. "This fits in with what the union publicly stated—that a nationwide effort is being made to stop production and maintain higher prices in the course of an open shop-union smashing campaign," said Hillman. He added that the trouble in this city had extended to 600 workers in the trousers industry. He said that the General Executive Board of the union held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided to help the 6,000 workers in Boston.

NEEDLE FIGHT SPREADS.

Baltimore Union Announces Strike for New Year's.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—A general strike in the clothing industry of Baltimore, involving 6,000 workers, will be ushered in with the new year, according to a decision of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, announced by Hyman Blumberg, its local business agent, today. This will be the counter-offensive of the union against the spread of the New York employers' lockout to this city.

Blumberg said the manufacturers were engaged in an intercity conspiracy to bring about the return of the war demand for clothing, accompanied by the war's insufficient production and abnormally high prices. He said that New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, which produce sixty per cent. of American-made clothing, were the cities singled out for curtailment of production until the end had been accomplished.

Blumberg said that the lockout in Baltimore followed a visit by Harry Gordon, representing the clothing manufacturers of New York. As soon as he left town, it was alleged, two big firms "locked out their employes because the union would not consent to a 30 per cent. salary reduction and the 'open shop.'" All the smaller manufacturers, it was said, have followed this lead.

CHEER FOR MINGO STRIKERS

Candy, Fruit, Toys and Hams Sent to Tent Colonies.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Mingo County coal strike district resolved itself into a frenzy of eleventh hour preparations today for extending Christmas relief to striking miners and their families, not only those in the tent colonies, but to those still occupying company houses.

In addition to relief cars of candies, nuts, fruits and toys intended for the children of the strikers, a carload of hams was received this morning. Volunteer workers set to work with a will to distribute the meat throughout the strike area.

The feminine contingent of the army of occupation which has been a minus quantity since the provisional battalion marched into the coal fields has become an actuality with the arrival of the wives of ten staff officers from Camp Sherman. They will be permitted to stay in Williamson until next Monday, when they will return to the Chillicothe camp. Many of the married men of the battalion have obtained leave to spend their holiday at home or at Camp Sherman with their families.

Military headquarters tonight was without the report of a single disturbance within the strike district.

To Select Three School Examiners.

An examination to fill three vacancies for examiner in the Board of Education is to be held at once by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, it was announced yesterday by Morris Cukor, President of the commission. The place pays $7,700 a year. There is a contention between the Board of Education and the Civil Service Commission as to which has the right to fill the vacancies during the time the civil service list is being promulgated. The question has been submitted to the State Civil Service Commission, and meantime the local comission will fill the vacancies temporarily, in accordance with an agreement with President Prall of the Board of Education.

COATS'S THREAD SHOPS AND OTHERS CLOSE

Carter Knitting Works and Two Toledo Firms Announce Temporary Suspensions.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 23.—J. & P. Coats, thread manufacturers, announced today that their mills would be closed tomorrow night until Jan. 3. About 3,500 are employed in the plant.

NEEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 23.—The William Carter Company, which operates knitting goods factories in this town and in Springfield, posted notices today that a 20 per cent. cut in wages would go into effect after the holidays, and that the mills would be shut down one week. A 5 per cent. bonus will be given this year as usual.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23.—Shoe workers today refused the request of the manufacturers that they consent to the abolition of the wage bonus of 20 per cent., which was included in a peace agreement between the manufacturers and union men.

After considering the proposition, Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America notified the Manufacturers' Association that it had been rejected "because the manufacturers had failed to show that by the abolition of the bonus an increase of business would be secured."

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The two Toledo factories of the Electric Auto-Lite Company, a subsidiary of the Willys-Overland Company, will close tomorrow, throwing 400 men and women out of work, it was announced today by C. O. Miniger, President of the company.

More than 1,500 men were thrown out of work until Feb. 1, when the Edward Ford Plate Glass Company plant at Rossford closed down today. Officials of the company declared that there is no contemplated reduction in wages when operations are resumed. The reason given for the shut-down was for a "readjustment of financial affairs."

SUED BY WOMAN, GIVES UP.

Robert Barbour, in Breach of Promise Case, Held in $2,500 Bail.

Robert Barbour, Paterson thread manufacturer, whose arrest in a breach of promise suit by Miss May Rollins for $250,000 was sought on Sept. 29 last, when he sailed for Belfast, returned several days ago. Yesterday he went to the Sheriff's office to give himself up. The arrest order, granted in Brooklyn on the ground that Mr. Barbour was going abroad, was still in effect and the defendant gave a bond for $2,500.

Mr. Barbour said his attorney had prepared papers to be served on Miss Rollins and her attorney, Arthur C. Mandel, notifying them that unless their complaint was filed within ten days a motion would be made to dismiss the action. Mr. Barbour said he met the young woman many years ago when in college and that she was several years his senior. He said he had witnesses to prove that on July 13 last, when Miss Rollins averred she was beaten by him in his Paterson apartment, she was motoring with another man. Mr. Barbour's attorney added:

"Mr. Barbour did not learn the nature of the charges made by Miss Rollins until he received newspaper reports in England. Neither Mr. Barbour nor his attorney, prior to Mr. Barbour's sailing from New York, was served with the summons or complaint disclosing the nature of the charges.

"Mr. Barbour's sailing had nothing whatever to do with evading any process. He had to depart for business reasons and his passoptr was procured several months previous to the date of sailing."

TEXANS LYNCH A WHITE MAN

Vickery Accused of Slaying Patrolman—Inquiry on Police Aid.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Vickery, white, held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged.

Twenty-five masked men entered the jail and overpowered the jailer and his assistants. The prisoner, clad only in night clothes, was removed from his cell, taken to a grove near the packing house district, and hanged to a tree. After firing a few shots into the body, the masked men dispersed.

Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Porter, who had been warned anonymously by telephone that Vickery was being hanged, reached the grove soon after the mob had disbanded. They removed the body to a morgue.

Vickery was 30 years old and a driver. He had been in jail since Monday night, when Policeman Couch was killed. The policeman had answered a call from a garage to arrest an intoxicated man. He was shot when he arrived at the garage.

Vickery at a preliminary hearing on Wednesday was remanded to jail without bail. Application for writ of habeas corpus was filed and hearing of the application had been scheduled for today.

A special session of the Grand Jury has been called to convene Friday to investigate the lynching. Reports that members of the police department made up a party which removed Vickery from the jail will be investigated by the Grand Jury, it is understood.

COOLIDGE CHEERS SICK BOSS

Joins Other Officials in Messages to "Diamond Jim" Timilty.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—"Diamond Jim" Timilty, who from a boss of bricklayers became political boss of his district, is ill at the City Hospital. When the fact became known today his bedside was fairly besieged with callers and was piled high with flowers.

Governor Coolidge, the Vice President-elect, sent Major Edward J. Sampson of his staff with a letter of greeting and Christmas cheer to the ward leader's bedside. They had been friends through their service in the Senate, and Jim, nominally a Democratic leader in a Democratic district, swung the vote to his friend "Cal" in the last two elections.

Congressman George H. Tinkham, Mayor Andrew J. Peters, Senator Alvin E. Bliss, Supervisor of Administration Thomas White and other officials of city or State joined with horney-handed men of the street bricklaying gangs in the stream of callers and well-wishers during the day.

"Diamond Jim" gained his name from a ring and stickpin that he had worn invariably after he had made enough money to buy the stones.

QUASHES GOODYEAR SUIT.

Columbus Judge Sustains Motion to Suppress Summons.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Common Pleas Judge Kinkead today sustained a motion to quash summons in the suit filed by Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney General of Ohio and a minority stockholder in the Goodyear Rubber Company, asking appointment of a receiver for the company. This nullifies the action in this county, it is said, unless service can be made on an agent.

At the same time the Court sustained a demurrer filed by F. W. Freeman, a local broker, named in the Monnett suit as a defendant. Freeman claimed that he had no connection with the case and should not have been named in the suit.

There are no company agents in Franklin County, it was asserted by counsel for the rubber company, on whom summons could be served.

HARD COAL MINERS LOSE WAGE DEMAND

Operators Refuse to Agree to Reopening of Wilson Commission's Award.

UNION REJECTS COMPROMISE

Representatives Will Put Situation Before General Scale Committee for Future Action on Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal Commission, the mine operators here today rejected the demands of the miners for additional wage increases, a minimum of $6 a day labor rate and the establishment of a universal eight-hour day. They notified the miners' representatives that they stood ready to adjust any "individual cases of inequality" due to the application of the commission's award.

The mine workers' representatives replied that they could not accept a compromise and stood by their original demands. They said the situation would be placed before the union's General Scale Committee at a special meeting in Hazleton next Tuesday, at which time a "definite policy for future action" would be outlined.

The miners asked general increases of approximately 13 per cent. in addition to the 17 per cent. granted by the commission. This, they contended, would give them advances equal to the 27 per cent. awarded to the bituminous mine workers.

The operators held that the agreement with the United Mine Workers, based on the findings of the commission, was a "binding contract," and its repudiation would be a "breach of faith with the public," which was a party to the submission of the award. They also contended that mediation and collective bargaining have value only in so far as both sides adhere to the findings of mediators and agreements which result from such action.

"In the judgment of the operators no condition has arisen since the award of the commission," said the operators' reply, "either in general wage structure of the country or in the cost of living, which has produced a burden upon the anthracite workers. On the contrary, many classes of workers in other industries have voluntarily accepted a reduction in wages and the cost of living has steadily declined."

This is a "time for constructive effort on the part of the employes and employers in the industry, a time for harmoney ad co-operation rather than of discord and of insistent demand for concessions," said the operators.

Representatives of the mine workers issued a statement maintaining that "the work of the commission and the general industrial conditions of the country have nothing to do with and do not intelligently answer the just contentions of the mine workers in regard to general inequalities.

"Regardless of the awards and the conditions of the country," added the statement, "the operators could mutually agree, if they were so disposed, to legally change, modify or amend the agreement, in either great or small degree, and be in strict harmony with the interpretation placed on the President's telegram by Secretary of Labor Wilson."

Thomas Kennedy of Hazleton, President of the United Mine Workers in District 7, and Chairman of the Miners' delegation, stated that the situation was entirely in the hands of the Scale Committee. He would make no comment as to the probable action of the committee and was reluctant to discuss the probability of a stoppage of work in the anthracite region.

James Purcell and L. R. Thomas, United States Commissioners of Conciliation, came here from Washington at the direction of Secretary of Labor Wilson and conferred with the miners' representatives.

"We want to do all we can to prevent trouble," said Mr. Thomas, adding that "the situation looks bad."

More than 125,000 anthracite mine workers are affected by the operators' reply.

OPPOSE MENNONITE INFLUX.

Mississippi Legionaires Protest Proposed Immigration.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—A protest against proposed migration of 40,000 Mennonites from Manitoba Province, Canada, to Southern Mississippi was telegraphed to the State Department and Mississippi members in Congress today by the Mississippi Division of the American Legion. The message quoted a resolution opposing the proposed movement on the ground that the Mennonites are "undesirables."

"The Mennonites were conscientious objectors during the war," the resolution said, adding that they stayed at home "while Canada was being bled white in the trenches," and that they taught "only the German language in their schools and in many other respects are unfit to live on American soil."

PUTS BOY ON 'NARROW PATH'

Judge Landis Gives Choice of Two Roads to Chicago Lad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis gave Roy V. Warner, aged 17, charged with cashing a $17 check stolen from the mails, his choice of two paths today.

"Do you want to go to hell," the Judge asked, leaning over the bench "or do you want to go along the narrow path? The road to hell is lined with beautiful scenery, but the other path is the better."

Warner said he guessed he would try the strait and narrow road. The Judge sent him to jail until Jan. 5, "to think things over."

82,354 PUPILS ON PART TIME.

November Figures Show Increase of 30,940 Over a Year Ago.

Reports from Principals of public schools for November show that 82,354 pupils were on part time out of a total registration of 856,825. The registration was 25,381 above the November, 1919, figures, while the increase in part time was 30,940. Part time, however, decreased 157 from the October figures.

The following are the figures by boroughs:

	Part Time.	Increase Over 1919.
Manhattan	9,422	6,398
Bronx	14,361	1,657
Brooklyn	48,960	19,414
Queens	8,638	2,840
Richmond	973	631

Of the part-time increase over November, 1919, 27,387 pupils were in the elementary schools and 3,553 were in the high schools.

Formel to Be Tried Again.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—An immediate retrial of Jules Formel, indicted by the Extraordinary Grand Jury as a common gambler, was ordered today by Justice Van Kirk, following a disagreement of the jury in the first trial, which was concluded yesterday. The case was set for Monday, Dec. 27, and a new panel of fifty jurors was drawn superseding the entire panel of one hundred which had been selected earlier in the term.

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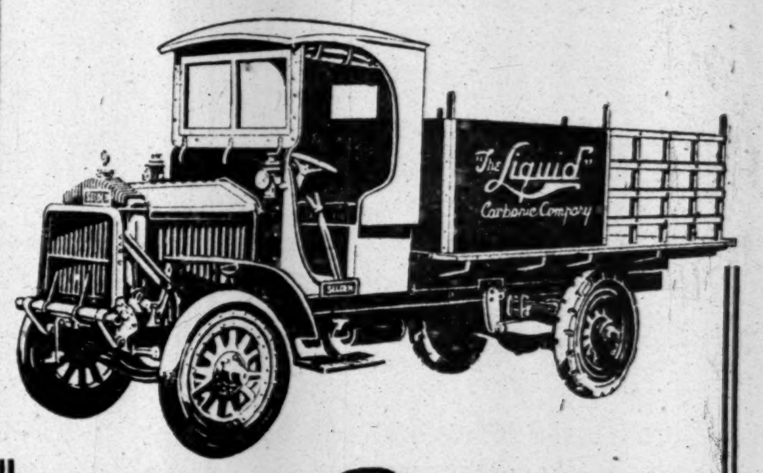

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR 5,000 SOLDIERS

Society for Poor Will Distribute Holiday Stockings to Children of the Needy.

BIG PARTY AT ELLIS ISLAND

East Side Confectioner in Role of Santa Claus for 1,500—Even Horses Remembered.

Scores of organizations will complete plans today to see that Christmas is merry for every inmate of hospitals, orphan asylums and similar institutions. Others are planning celebrations for disabled soldiers, and an appeal has been made that every citizen provide something for veterans still on the casualty lists. The Community Service estimates that there are 5,000 of these veterans in hospitals here.

Seventeen Christmas parties are planned by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Special Christmas boxes are to be sent to all of its patients in tuberculosis hospitals and sanitariums. Christmas stockings containing clothing and toys will be given to the 5,000 children in families under its care. Distribution began yesterday.

On Christmas Eve those in the Victoria Apartments, the Home Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients, will have a party on the roof of the building, and on Christmas morning the 125 mothers and children at "Carline Rest" will celebrate.

The Community Service appealed yesterday to the public to invite disabled veterans to Christmas dinner. Officials announced that the response did not compare to that for Thanksgiving Day. Invitations should be telephoned to headquarters at 15 East Fortieth Street, Murray Hill 8210.

Atlantic Division Chapters of the American Red Cross are planning extensive entertainment for disabled men still in the hospitals of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, beside providing for thousands of men in the army camps and naval bases. New York County Chapter has converted the building at 3 East Fifty-third Street into a Christmas rendezvous. The house was opened last night and will remain open until after New Year's Day. An old-fashioned Christmas celebration will include dances, dinners and music.

Red Cross to Give Presents.

In co-operation with other relief organizations the Red Cross is to distribute presents at the Red Cross Convalescent House, Camp Dix, N. J. A huge tree will be the attraction in the house, and smaller ones will brighten every ward where there are patients unable to leave their beds. Similar arrangements are being made by the Red Cross at the Mitchel Aviation Field Hospital, Hempstead, L. I., and at Fort Totten.

"Civilian needs have not been forgotten," said an announcement. "Three hundred youngsters of various nationalities, patients in the Ellis Island Hospital for ailments discovered on their entry into the country, will celebrate their first Christmas on American soil under the auspices of the Red Cross, with 250 United States sailors, ex-service men and adult aliens in the hospital sharing in the arrangements.

"Christmas trees are to be set up in each of the twenty-six wards of the hospital, in the private reception room of the nurses on Island No. 3, where the contagious cases are segregated, and in the Red Cross recreation house. Gifts for all patients will be distributed on Christmas morning by Mrs. John S. Ellsworth, assisted by other Red Cross workers.

"Numbers of Christmas boxes made by the Junior Red Cross members have been received for forwarding to children in the destitute areas of Europe. The boxes include clothing, candy and books. A total of 7,000 Christmas bags been sent to Vienna and Budapest by Red Cross Juniors from all over the country."

Tree for the Immigrants.

More than 2,000 detained immigrants on Ellis Island will have a bright Christmas due to the plans made by Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis. There will be a special party for the children this afternoon, but all the grown-ups have been invited. There is to be a big three, and Mrs. Frederick Warde of the Presbyterian Home Mission will have charge. On Christmas Day there will be an entertainment with speeches by Commissioner Wallis and others.

The Boy Scouts of Greenwich Village will do their "good turn" on Christmas Day by entertaining the villagers around a tree set up in Grove Street Park. The tree will be illuminated at 8 o'clock, and there will be speeches and music. The Scouts who will thus celebrate the day are members of the five troops connected with St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Sixth Avenue and Washington Place.

Disabled soldiers are requested to send their names to the Federal Board for Vocational Training, 25 West Forty-third Street, for the board wants every one of them to have a Merry Christmas.

John McE. Bowman of the Commodore Hotel will give a dinner and entertainment at noon today to 700 service men taking vocational training. The Union League and Yale Clubs are planning a noonday dinner on Christmas to seventy-five disabled soldiers.

The Salvation Army will today distribute dinners in baskets to needy persons, and free Christmas dinner for as many as apply for them will be served today by the Greater New York Philanthropic Society at its kitchen, 37 City Hall Place. The society will begin serving at 11 o'clock. The Bowery Mission is to give a dinner party to 400.

John Doukas, a confectioner of 59 Avenue B, yesterday played the rôle of Santa Claus to about fifteen hundred poor children. Each one got a box of candy. He said that he was glad to act as Santa Claus because he came from Greece twenty-eight years ago with $1.28.

Nurses of the Visiting Nurse Service are carrying the season's cheer into the homes of their patients. Several weeks ago each nurse made out a list of the gifts she would like to distribute. Armed with these lists the purchasing agent of the Henry Street Settlement has been making a shopping tour. Now the gifts have arrived and distribution has begun. Miss Elizabeth Farrell, Supervisor of the Ungraded Public Schools, has contributed a collection of toys made by the children of her school.

Three hundred kiddies from the various branches of the settlement will be the guests of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst at the Capitol Theatre on Christmas morning.

The Horse Aid Society, of which Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich is the head, will provide horses of poor owners with Christmas dinners at The Market, West Twelfth Street, on Christmas Day.

The staff of Bellevue Hospital plans a Christmas never to be forgotten for the 1,500 patients. There will be a ten-foot tree in most of the wards and a gift for every one. Yesterday ferns were placed in each ward as a memorial to Miss Carrie J. Brink, who died Dec. 10 after twenty years' service as Assistant Superintendent of the Training School.

The celebration began Wednesday, when the forty oldest patients had an entertainment. Mrs. William Adams Delano of 131 East Thirty-sixth Street entertained yesterday eighteen children. There will be something doing every day until the new year.

A quantity of gifts, toys, clothing and other articles and $600 in cash have been received by the Health Department for the patients in the department hospitals.

SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES.

Special Musical Programs to Mark Observance of Christmas.

There will be Christmas services with special music in many churches. In the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Dean Howard C. Robbins will preach at the 11 o'clock service from the purple and black draped pulpit where the late Bishop Burch was to have officiated. There will be services at 8 A. M., 10 A. M. and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a midnight mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral tonight. A pontifical mass will be sung at 11 o'clock. The celebrant will be Archbishop Hayes, and the preacher the Rev. Charles W. Lyons. Vespers will begin at 4 P. M.

A special musical program is to be rendered at the 11 o'clock service in the Church of the Covenant, 310 East Forty-second Street. The Rev. Graham C. Hunter will preach.

At the 5:30 o'clock services in St. James's Church, Madison Avenue at Seventy-first Street, on Christmas Day, the choir will sing carols. There will be services at 8 and 11 A. M.

Christmas services in the Church of the Transfiguration, Twenty-ninth Street near Fifth Avenue, will begin at midnight, and continue at 6, 7, 8 and 9 A. M. The preacher will be the rector, the Rev. George Clarke Houghton.

Midnight mass will be celebrated in the Church of St. Rose of Lima, 510 West 165th Street, with low mass at 10 A. M. and high mass at 11 o'clock.

There will be a mid-day Christmas carol at noon in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton Street, the choir assisted by choristers of the Chapel of Cornelius the Centurion on Governors Island.

At the Fourth Presbyterian Church, West End Avenue, at Ninety-first Street; there will be Christmas music and sermon at 11 o'clock and carols at the evening service.

Services in St. Stephen's Catholic Church in East Twenty-eighth Street, will be Midnight Mass and High Mass at 11 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 48 West Sixteenth Street. Masses will be said at midnight and 11 o'clock. The Christmas services in St. Agnes's Church, Ninety-second Street, near Columbus Avenue, will be held at 11 A. M.

A service such as has been famous for years in the Church of the Madeleine in Paris, will usher in the Christmas services at St. Ann's Church, Clinton and Livingston Streets, Brooklyn, this evening. Christmas hymns will be played on St. Ann's chimes for fifteen minutes, beginning at 10:15 o'clock. There will be services at 5, 8 and 10:30 A. M. on Christmas.

Christmas services in the Church of the Pilgrims, Remsen and Henry Streets, Brooklyn, will be at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M.

CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS PAGAN

Geographical Society Traces Origin of Customs Observed Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols of American Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, are relics of nature worshipping days adapted to the uses of Christianity, says a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society, tracing the origin of these Yuletide customs. They have to do with the pagan theory of the rebirth of the sun, the bulletin says. The tree coming down from Aryan ancestors, the candles from Teutonic sun worshippers and the mistletoe from the Druids.

The Christmas spirit of giving, exemplified by Santa Claus, goes back to Roman days, the bulletin continues, adding that while "there is more sentiment and less of the ecclesiastical in the United States in observance of Christmas than in European lands, mince pie, traditionally a necessity on every American Christmas dinner table, has a religious origin.

"The choice tidbits therein," the bulletin says, "were symbolical of the rich gifts brought by the wise men to the Christ child, and the aroma to that of the frankincense which they also proffered."

QUIET HOLIDAY FOR WILSON.

Absence of Grandchildren Will Cause Omission of Tree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Preparations were made today at the White House for another quiet Christmas celebration because of President Wilson's condition.

Distribution of turkeys to all employes by the President, a precedent established by President Arthur, began today, nine barrels of turkeys having been received for the purpose. The usual decoration with holly and greens was in progress.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President; Dr. Stockton Axson, brother of the President's first wife, and a few of Mrs. Wilson's relatives will be at the White House during the holidays. The President's other daughters, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and her three children and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and her two children, will not be here this season.

On account of the absence of children there will be no Christmas tree. The President and Mrs. Wilson are expected to follow their Christmas Day custom, however, and distribute gifts to children along the road, which the President followed, when in good health, on his visits to a golf club in nearby Virginia.

WAR CHECKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Government Bureau Rushes Work to Bring Yuletide Cheer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—War Risk Bureau clerks rushed work on mailing out checks to former service men or their beneficiaries this month as a measure of Christmas cheer, getting out a total of 345,540 December payment checks for more than $15,000,000 up to Dec. 15, it was announced tonight by the bureau.

On Dec. 20 the bureau had 328,607 active accounts, it was said, and now has paid out since its operations began a total of $331,606,958 in insurance, compensation and other war claims.

DEBUTANTES GREETED.

Misses Meeker, Cawthra, Woodin and Landstreet Presented.

Yesterday proved another field day for débutantes, nearly all of the events occurring in the evening.

Mrs. Payne Whitney was hostess at a large dance she gave for her daughter, Miss Joan Whitney, who will probably make her début next Winter. The guests included many of this year's buds as well as sub-debs and college boys home for the holidays, and some older men. Many of the guests came from or went to the other dances of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warrin entertained with a theatre party, followed by supper and dancing at the Ritz-Carlton, for their daughter, Miss Margaret N. Warrin, who is already out.

Mrs. Henry Eugene Meeker introduced her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Meeker, at a dance at the Ritz. It was in the large ballroom and the decorations were pink begonias. Mrs. Meeker and the débutante, in white and silver, had the latter's cousins, the Misses Katharine and Eleanor Hurd, and also two of her school chums, the Misses Lorna Underwood of Boston and Theresa Higginson of Chicago, receiving with them. There were some 600 guests, and as usual a number of small dinners preceded the dance, Mrs. Bertram H. Borden being one of the hostesses.

Miss Genevieve Cawthra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cawthra of 40 East Sixty-second Street, made her début at a dance Mrs. Cawthra gave in the large ballroom at the Plaza. Mrs. Cawthra and Miss Cawthra had the Misses Nathalie Hanna, Virginia de Haven, Cynthia Bigelow, and Wilma Kohler receiving with them. The decorations were Christmas holly and mistletoe and a supper was served at 12:20 in the adjoining suite of rooms. Among those giving dinners before the dance were Mrs. Carroll L. Wainright and Miss Ada Heinze.

Miss Elizabeth F. Woodin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodin, made her début in the Rose Room at the Plaza. Miss Lemoine Dunlap of Virginia received with Miss Woodin and Mrs. Woodin. The guests included the season's buds, who went from dance to dance throughout the evening.

Miss Mary Davis Landstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax S. Landstreet, made her début at a large dinner and theatre party which her uncle, Thomas Bealle Davis, gave for her. After the play and supper at the Ritz the young people went to the dances of the evening. There were 114 guests.

In the afternoon Mrs. Julius F. Workum of 59 East Eighty-second Street gave a tea dance to introduce her daughter, Miss Clara F. Workum. A dinner for those receiving followed, and then a party to the play, who received with Miss Workum were the Misses Gertrude Ogden, Dorothy Clemens, Barbara Hooker, Isabella Wood, Katherine Morris, Eleanor Towne and Eliza B. Parish.

BISHOP BURCH LAID AT REST IN CRYPT

Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan and Representatives of All Churches Pay Tribute.

FUNERAL IN THE CATHEDRAL

Archbishop Hayes Sends a Message—290 Clergymen in Procession—Bishops Present.

The body of the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, eighth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, was laid at rest in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday afternoon, and for the first time in sixty-six years the Diocese of New York was without a Bishop.

The State, the city and representatives of every communion paid honor to Bishop Burch at the funeral service in the Cathedral. Governor Alfred E. Smith attended, with eleven members of his staff. Just behind the Governor sat Mayor John F. Hylan, who came alone.

The Cathedral was crowded and more than one thousand persons had passed beside the bier to take a last look at the Bishop's face between 11 and 2:30 o'clock.

Message from Archbishop Hayes.

The Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, sent the following letter yesterday to Dean Howard Chandler Robbins of the Cathedral:

Archbishop's House,
452 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Very Rev. Dean Robbins, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

My Dear Dean Robbins: Permit me to express my sincere sympathy in the bereavement that has befallen your church and this community in the passing of the late and lamented Bishop Burch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
PATRICK J. HAYES,
Archbishop.

J. P. Morgan, Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund, sat in a front seat. Near him was Colonel William Barclay Parsons, President of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University, and R. Fulton Cutting. Among others in the auditorium were Stephen Baker, Justice Vernon M. Davis and Miss Genevieve M. Davis, Alfred E. Marling, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Samuel Schulman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hobart, R. A. C. Smith, William J. Schieffelin, Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, Mrs. William T. Manning and the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Manning. Among those in the section reserved for the personal friends of the Burch family was Mrs. Alice M. Douglass, in whose apartment at 550 Riverside Drive the Bishop died, having gone there from the street when he was stricken with heart disease.

290 Clergymen in Procession.

There were 290 clergymen, thirty-two choir boys and eighteen choir men in the procession, which took twenty-five minutes to enter the cathedral to the accompaniment of Handel's Dead March in "Saul."

The procession was led by Canon E. Briggs Nash and the Rev. Robert S. W. Wood, rector of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo, his assistant. Conspicuous in the procession were four dignitaries of the Greek and Russian Churches with their staffs, in the brilliant and many colored vestments of their office.

The Trustees of the Cathedral and the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese were the honorary pallbearers. The lay trustees in the procession were: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Major August Belmont, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, William Fellowes Morgan, Charles Steele, Professor William H. Burr of Columbia, and Robert G. Hone, Secretary of the trustees. All the clerical trustees were in the line. They were the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's; the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity; the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery of Grace Church; the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Crowder of St. James Church, and the Rev. Dr. Francis S. Smithers, Jr., of Poughkeepsie.

Eleven bishops marched at the end of the long procession. They were the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee; the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa.; the Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut, the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent of Buffalo, the Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines of Newark, N. J.; the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess of Long Island, the Right Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander of Philadelphia, the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, the Right Rev. Wilson Reiff Stearly of Newark; the Right Rev. Charles Fiske and the Right Rev. James W. Morris of the Canal Zone.

Bishop Burgess read the opening sentences of the service. Bishop Brent mounted the pulpit and read the lesson, and Bishop Rhinelander, from a stall, led the congregation in reciting the Creed. Bishop Talbot read the Old Testament lesson and the choir sang an anthem by Goss, during which all the clergy of the cathedral gathered about the bier. There Bishop Lines read prayers and Bishop Gailor pronounced the benediction.

Then the casket with the academic hoods of Bishop Burch was carried on the shoulders of eight men through the door on the 113th Street side and into the crypt, where the interment was private. It was accompanied by the bishops, the honorary pallbearers, the cathedral clergy and the members of the Bishop's family.

As the coffin was lowered into the new-made vault Dr. Stires dropped earth upon it as the words were read, "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." Dr. Manning and Dr. Slattery read prayers and Dean Robbins recited the committal service. Bishop Lloyd pronounced the benediction.

Family and Relatives.

Mrs. Burch leaned upon the arm of her only son, Albert A. Burch of Clyde, Ohio, and was accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Arlando Marson, son-in-law and only daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Burch. Mrs. A. R. Comstock of Duluth, Minn., a sister of Mrs. Burch; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Burch, grandson of the Bishop, and Mrs. Burch, and his wife, made up the family group.

The United States flag and the flag of the city of New York were carried in the procession.

The Synod of New York and New Jersey of the Episcopal Church, of which Bishop Burch was President, was represented by the Bishops of the province; William J. Tully, President of the Synod's House of Deputies; the Rev. Dr. Roy F. Duffield, canon of the Cathedral at Garden City; the Rev. Dr. Charles K. Gilbert, the Rev. Dr. Frank B. Reazor of West Orange, N. J.; Colonel William S. Coggswell and Walter Kidde.

Masonic Lodge Represented.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New York, of which Bishop Burch was grand chaplain, was represented by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, the Rev. C. Wallace Petty, the Very Rev. Oscar F. R. Treder, dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City; the Rev. Dr. William R. Watson of Bayshore, L. I.

There were scores of floral tributes. A great cross of white chrysanthemums dominated all the others, as it was placed back of the head of the coffin and in front of the high altar.

FOUR ARE MENTIONED FOR DR. BURCH'S POST

Dr. Stires in Lead—Drs. Manning, Slattery and Fosbroke Also Favored.

The keenest speculation is developing as to who will succeed Bishop Charles S. Burch.

It is the consensus of opinion among the clergy that the same three local rectors who were nominated Sept. 17, 1919, when a successor to Bishop David H. Greer was to be named, and which resulted in the election of Bishop Burch by an overwhelming majority, will be nominated again. There were the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity Church and the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery of Grace Church.

Dr. Stires came second to Bishop Burch, Dr. Manning next and Dr. Slattery last. The Right Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, then missionary Bishop of Wyoming, got a few votes. But as he has since been chosen to a diocese he is not eligible, as Bishops cannot be translated from one See to another.

As each of the three rectors has a large following, it will not be a surprise if there is a deadlock. Therefore there is talk of a "dark horse." This may be Dean Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, of the General Episcopal Theological Seminary.

At present, however, it looks as if Dr. Stires will be elected if he will consent to leave St. Thomas's. He is the only New York clergyman who is a member of the Council of the Episcopal Church. He is President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York, and as such is at present in charge of the diocese. He has just begun his twentieth year as rector of St. Thomas's. He built the present $1,500,000 Gothic church. It is all paid for and has some endowment already. Because of this success it is believed he will be able to build the nave of the cathedral, which is one of the duties that will fall to the next bishop, and which will require several millions of dollars. He is at present Chairman of the Building Committee of the Cathedral. A new $100,000 rectory adjoining the church is being built.

Dr. Manning and Dr. Slattery also hold many important offices. Dr. Manning has always been considered the likely candidate of the "High Church" party, but they left him at the last election and voted for Bishop Burch, disapproving of Dr. Manning having supported the Congregational Concordat. This was a proposal that clergymen of non-Episcopal denominations submit to additional ordination at the hands of an Anglican bishop so that under certain prescribed circumstance they could administer the sacraments of the Episcopal Church.

Just who the "High Church" party will support this time is a subject of much conjecture. They control forty-two votes, it is said.

Dr. Stires and Dr. Slattery are considered "Low" churchmen, hence they are apt to split the Low Church vote.

The Standing Committee of the diocese met yesterday and decided to announce on Monday next the date of a special convention of the diocese to elect a successor to Bishop Burch.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Julie S. Chamberlain to Wed Alexander B. Trowbridge Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Birge Chamberlain of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Julie Stafford Chamberlain, to Alexander Buel Trowbridge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buel Trowbridge of Flushing, L. I. Miss Chamberlain was graduated from Vassar College with the class of '20.

Mr. Trowbridge, who is a graduate of Cornell University, is the Rhodes scholar-elect from New York State to Oxford. While at college he was President of the Christian Association and a member of the track team and football squad. In his senior year he was elected to membership in the senior honorary society, Quill and Dagger.

Judge Charles Cooper Nott and Mrs. Nott of 185 East Seventy-third Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Jerome Nott, to Stacey Courtis Richmond, a son of the late Stacey C. Richmond, and of Mrs. Richmond of Dongan Hills, S. I. Miss Nott made her début last Winter, having been graduated from Miss Porter's school at Farmington, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Richmond is a senior at Harvard. He served some months during the war with the Harvard unit in the Italian Ambulance Corps.

Mrs. Ferdinand H. Cook of 249 West End Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Valerie Cook, to Lester Darling Egbert, son of Professor and Mrs. James C. Egbert of Columbia University. Mr. Egbert is a graduate of Columbia, class of '14, and is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. During the war he served in France as a Lieutenant with the Twenty-second Aero Squadron. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingersol White of Syracuse announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Strong White, to Gurney Lapham Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snowden Smith of Syracuse. Miss White is a graduate of Miss Porter's school at Farmington, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Smith was graduated from Yale with the class of '14 and served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Twenty-first Field Artillery. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Peckster of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Gertrude Peckster, to Alfred Paul Tischler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tischler, also of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine Schoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schoder of this city, and Raymond C. Whitaker of Freeport, L. I.

Mrs. George V. Camp of 1 Lexington Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Knowlton Camp, to Wiser Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton Brown of Prescott, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Brown, who is a graduate of Cornell University, served during the war for fourteen months in France with the Twenty-third Engineers.

WEDS CAPT. MacCORMACK.

Miss Mary Hyde Seymour a Bride in the Paulist Church.

The wedding of Miss Mary Hyde Seymour of Northampton, Mass., to Captain Daniel W. MacCormack, U. S. A., took place at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Paulist Church. The Rev. Father McSorley performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Caroline Waters was the bride's maid of honor and William J. Quinn acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Seibels, 157 West Fifty-seventh Street, and later the couple left for Lakewood, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Smith College and in the Spring of 1918 went to France to serve with the Y. M. C. A., where she remained for more than a year. Captain MacCormack saw service in France and after the armistice was a member of a mission which went to Russia to study conditions there. Upon their return from their honeymoon they will reside in this city.

Hall—Garrett.

The marriage of Norris Folger Hall of Cambridge, Mass., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Hall of Haverford, Pa., and Professor of Chemistry at Harvard, and Miss Alice Garrett, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett of West New Brighton, took place yesterday according to the ceremony of the Society of Friends at the bride's home, 101 Bard Avenue, West New Brighton. The bride was graduated from the Brearley School and worked in France at Tours with the Y. M. C. A. and also did reconstruction work with the Friends' Unit in Northern France. Professor Hall was a Captain in the Chemical Warfare Service abroad during the war.

GEORGE H. PERRIS, JOURNALIST, DIES AT 53

War Correspondent, Stricken at Geneva, Succumbs to Pneumonia in London.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—George Herbert Perris, the well-known London journalist, died today in his fifty-fourth year. He was taken ill in Geneva, where he was attending the meeting of the League of Nations, but came back to England with the British delegation on a special train. Pneumonia developed with rapidly fatal results.

His death is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends. One of his brothers, Ernest A. Perris, is editor of The Daily Chronicle and another is Secretary of the Anglo-American Society.

George Herbert Perris was born at Liverpool in 1866, a son of the Rev. H. W. Perris. He had been a journalist since 1883, serving on several English newspapers and periodicals. He spent ten years on the staff of The Speaker and eight years as editor of Concord. Curiously enough, he was one of the founders and Honorary Secretary not only of the Anglo-Russian, but also of the Anglo-German Friendship Committee. He had been foreign editor of The Tribune and later of The Daily News, but his most notable journalistic achievement was his correspondence for The London Daily Chronicle throughout the war.

During this long and arduous service he saw nearly all the great battles in France, including the defense of Verdun and those in the Argonne, Champagne and Flanders. The French Government made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. After the armistice he followed the allied armies to Metz and Strasburg, witnessed the arrival of the American troops on German soil and was at the Versailles conference. Some surprise was expressed in 1914 at his appointment by The Chronicle, for Mr. Perris had long been known as an advocate of peace, but he at once displayed a keen knowledge of military matters and a remarkable ability for estimating army leaders.

He paid three visits to this country and delivered many lectures here. In 1902 and in 1904 he talked on international topics, Russia and the peace movement, but on his last visit, in 1919, he discussed the war. He was the author of a score of books on a wide variety of subjects and was assistant editor of the Home University Library. In 1918 his son, Lieutenant Noel Perris, was killed in an aeroplane in a collision with another plane.

DIES AFTER PACKING GIFTS.

Man Is Found Asphyxiated Amid Christmas Packages.

John G. Winn, who the night before had tied up many Christmas gifts with red ribbon and holly, was found asphyxiated yesterday in his room at 156 East Twenty-eighth Street, and the police of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, who found one of the burners on the gas stove open, believe his death was accidental.

Mrs. Gussie Lippert, who conducts the rooming house where Mr. Winn boarded, discovered the dead man after smelling gas. He was identified late last night by his brother-in-law, H. J. Dawsey of 491 First Avenue, who the night before had made plans with Mr. Winn to erect a Christmas tree for his children.

Henry Bell Gayley.

Henry Bell Gayley, a lawyer with offices at 149 Broadway, who had been in practice here for twenty years, died yesterday afternoon of heart disease at his residence, 930 Park Avenue. He was the last of five brothers, two of whom were James Gayley, Vice-President of the United States Steel Corporation, and Oliver C. Gayley, Vice President of the Pressed Steel Car Company. Mr. Gayley was born at Lockhaven, Pa., fifty-eight years ago, was graduated from Princeton, and was a member of the Princeton Club and of the Ardsley Golf Club. His widow, who was Miss Estelle Canda, and a son and daughter, survive him. Services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph M. Riker Dies of Injuries.

Joseph M. Riker, President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank of Newark, died yesterday in the City Hospital, Newark, from a fracture of the skull which he received Tuesday night when a trolley car struck him and his wife. The accident occurred at Lincoln Park. His wife was dead upon arrival at the hospital and Riker was unconscious until his death. Specialists operated on him yesterday. The Rikers lived at 83 Lincoln Park. Double funeral services will probably be held on Monday, depending on the arrival from San Francisco of Joseph M. Riker Jr.

Dance in Aid of Destitute Blind.

A tea dance will be given this afternoon in the ballroom of the Colony Club for the benefit of the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind. There will be an exhibition of useful and artistic articles, made by the inmates of the home, which will be for sale. Among those who will assist are Mrs. James E. Alexandre, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. Pennington Satterthwaite, Mrs. Edwin E. Jamison, Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. A. Russell Peabody, Mrs. John R. Drexel Jr. and the Misses Gertrude Parsons, Elizabeth Lynch, Mary De Peyster Carey, Nina Rhoades and Mary F. Willis, all of whom are members of the Board of Management.

Obituary Notes.

MRS. MARY LYMAN ATWATER CHOATE, widow of William G. Choate, died Tuesday at her home in Wallingford, Conn.

MRS. MARGARET T. SHEA, a public school teacher in Ridgewood, L. I., died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 51 years, at her home in Great Neck, L. I.

ERNEST ALBERS, for six years Treasurer of the Republic Theatre and for ten years in the service of A. H. Woods, died Wednesday at the age of 31.

JAMES BURNS, father of Mayor James E. Burns of Glen Cove, L. I., and a well-known resident of that place, died on Wednesday at the age of 80 years.

JOSEPH MEEHAN, a veteran nurseryman and writer on horticultural topics, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia, aged 80 years.

Dr. Sol C. Dickey of Warsaw, Ind., 62, one of the founders of the Winona Assembly and Winona Bible Conference and a minister of the Presbyterian Church, died yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.

J. A. NELSON, Second Assistant Treasurer of the United States in the Lincoln Administration and a witness of the assassination in Ford's Theatre, died yesterday in Tonopah, Nev. He was 85 years old.

W. C. SMITH, part owner of the Nova Scotian schooner Delawana, who was stricken with paralysis during the international fishermen's regatta off Halifax last Fall, died yesterday in Lunenburg, N. S., at the age of 66.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN, 55 years old, of 130 West Seventy-third Street, died suddenly yesterday of acute indigestion while telephoning in the offices of W. J. Wollman & Co., 120 Broadway, stock brokers, by whom he was employed as a salesman.

PETER LYTHGOE, proprietor of the Parkway Assembly Rooms and Garage in Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at his home, 276 Seventy-eighth Street, Brooklyn. He was a native of Manchester, England, and a member of Greenwood Lodge 569, F. and A. M.

JONATHAN EUGENE WHITE, for fifteen years a searcher of titles for the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 107 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, aged 75 years. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for more than sixty years and belonged to the Mayflower Society and the Sons of the American Revolution.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN ALLEN Jr., connected with Hamlin & Co., in the insurance business in Manhattan, died on Wednesday at his home, 328A Third Street, Brooklyn. He was born in this city forty-three years ago and was a descendant of Ethan Allen and nephew of Colonel Ethan Allen, one of the founders of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

FREDERICK GEORGE JAHN, for thirty years with the International Postal Supply Company, of which he was Treasurer and Superintendent, died on Wednesday at his home, 1,854 East Twelfth Street, Flatbush, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Jahn was a mechanical engineer and was the inventor of machinery now used in Post Offices and banks for the cancellation of letters and checks. He was at one time associated with Thomas A. Edison in perfecting the first cylindrical phonograph. He was a member of the Long Island Automobile Club and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

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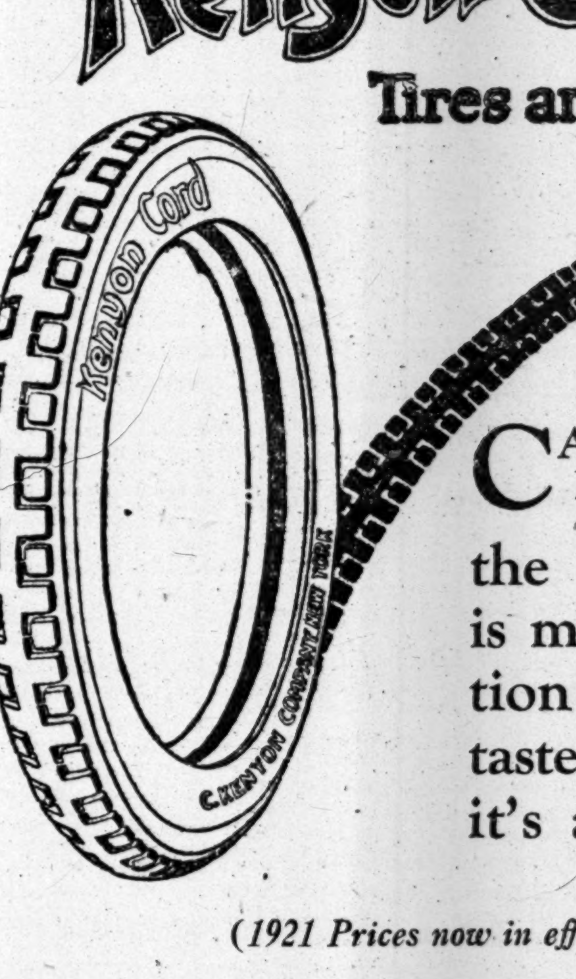

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MR. HARDING REPORTS PROGRESS.

There is discoverable ground for hope and satisfaction in the body of general principles now put forth as the result of the conferences at Marion of the "best minds" with Senator HARDING. If these principles are accepted by him, we can say at once, and with confidence, that he is not a hopeless reactionary. He has moved forward, not backward. Already he holds the opinions in respect to the elementary facts of national co-operation which the friends of world peace had reached some fifteen or twenty years ago. That is real progress. The interval that separates him from the great statesmen who for many years have been studying this subject is now measurable; we may hope that in the course of time he will span that interval and move forward to a position abreast that now occupied by great numbers of the world's "best minds" not as yet participating in the Marion conferences.

Mr. HARDING accepts the solid foundation upon which the builders of the League of Nations reared that edifice. It is his belief that, "aside from their "military power, the five moral "leaders of the world today are the "United States, Great Britain, "France, Japan and Italy." Those Powers would be the beginning of his "association of nations." "Once "agreement of the five leading Powers "is attained, the other nations will "follow in line." That reasoning is impregnable; we are justified in believing that what has happened will happen again. Inasmuch as the other nations did "fall in line" when these five great Powers reached an agreement concerning the principles of the League of Nations, Mr. HARDING has full warrant for his confidence that, if the same Powers now abandon the League and consent to enter his association, the others will follow.

It is a very large "if." Mr. HARDING insists that details must be put aside until all fundamentals have been agreed upon. Details are petty, of course, but if neglected they sometimes become annoying. There is one detail—he might consider it a trifling one—to which his attention ought to be invited. It concerns the willingness of the five great Powers, or of any of the others, to desert the League and embrace his new association. Article XX. of the League Covenant runs in this wise:

> The members of the League severally agree that this Covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations or understandings inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof and solemnly undertake that they will not hereafter enter into any engagement inconsistent with the terms thereof.

Unless the five great Powers, in joining the new "association," are willing to violate out of hand this solemn undertaking, they must withdraw from the League, but that can be done only after two years' notice. We might with equal propriety, and with equal chances of success, invite the forty-seven members of the League to discard their present Constitutions and laws and accept ours. The cardinal virtue of Mr. HARDING's proposed new association seems to be that it would establish a league of nations which would be Mr. HARDING's, not Mr. WILSON's. He would have a world court; the present League has that. He would have "an association "of nations for conference on matters relating to general policy"; that is a vague expression, we have a dreadful fear that it smacks of super-government, but the League Covenant provides for conferences—one has just been held. He would eliminate "all governing features," "each nation shall remain free to make its own decisions." Each nation in the present League is free to make its own decisions. That truth, resolutely insisted upon by Mr. HARDING's opponents in the recent campaign, was expressly proclaimed, affirmed and illustrated as a working principle during the meeting at Geneva. A studied avoidance of "detail" makes it impossible to say just how far Mr. HARDING's association is identical with the League, but it may be confidently asserted that in working out the plan, if it ever came to anything, the final difference would be only the elimination of Mr. WILSON's name. That is the prompting motive.

There are obvious risks in bringing forward as new and original ideas and plans made familiar by studies undertaken many years ago. It looks like solemn but most undignified fooling. The people of the United States are too intelligent, altogether too well instructed in this matter, to be "taken in" by the proposal, even when coming from this high quarter, that we ask the forty-seven nations to abandon the League of which they are members and adhere to the vague generalities put forward by Mr. HARDING and his "best minds." The remarks of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE and of Mr. BALFOUR on Wednesday show how the suggestion is regarded across the water. Countless Americans feel that we are making a humiliating exhibition of ourselves. It is humiliating that the attention of the next President should have been devoted, even for a brief time, to puerilities like the proposal of a referendum before going to war and other matters of a like whimsical nature. Mr. HARDING speaks of the "five moral leaders of the world today." Some months ago we were unquestionably one of the five. Millions of people here and abroad doubt whether we hold that place today. The fear prevails that in the heat and passion of our party politics we forgot and forsook our moral leadership. It is a position that can be regained in only one way. It is permitted us to hope that partly through broadening vision, more largely by the force of circumstances, we may recover our rightful place among the nations. As the new Administration and its advisers study the subject of making provision for safeguarding the world's peace, under that sense of responsibility of which they cannot rid themselves, they will inevitably be driven to the conclusion that we must accept that form and basis and principle of association which the other nations have already accepted and established. "The outline of principles" sent forth from Marion plainly shows the drift of things.

THE NEEDIEST CASES.

Nothing is more gratifying in the responses to the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases than the spirit which prompts so many of them. "The gift without the giver is void." The givers to this cause, day after day, are evidently sending their hearts along with their money. Children are devoting part of their savings to other children. Mothers feel that they can care for their own babies better after having done something to help the little ones of the poor. Widows take from their meagre store to aid widows forced by extreme want. In more than one instance, persons who have themselves been charitably helped out of tight places in years gone by express their gratitude by subscribing to the Neediest Cases of today.

The humane and moving aspect of this particular Christmas fund need not obscure its practical and even businesslike features. We have here the finest kind of organized and intelligent charity. It is no haphazard giving that is requested. The Cases are of concrete need, definitely ascertained and carefully sifted. The work of distribution is so attended to that every cent of every dollar contributed goes direct to the intended beneficiary. It is thus a veritable form of gilt-edged charitable security in which to invest.

DEMANDS OF THE FARMERS.

Governor HARDING of the Federal Reserve Board informs the Senate Committee on Agriculture that last year $719,000,000 of farm paper was rediscounted, and that this year the same rediscounts approach two billions. The accounts are not kept to distinguish this business, and the estimates are only minimums, since there is no telling how much money raised on commercial rediscounts was indirectly applied to the use of the farmers. These are the funds which enabled the production of the unusually large crops and also helped raise the prices to the level from which the fall is so disconcerting to the farmers.

It is clear that far less money is necessary to move the crops than to "hold" them. Speculation would take up any amount of money, and unlimited credit would raise the price of anything. The farmers are unable to see that "holding" their crops is speculation, and that the selling of their crops in the future market, before they were harvested, would have realized the profits whose loss they are now lamenting. Spot prices are now far above future prices, and the farmers are now in the same dilemma of indecision about taking current prices or trusting to the promises of those who still predict that a farmers' strike can bring back the old prices, despite the daily approach to a new crop. Wheat is raised around the world, and there is a new harvest somewhere almost every month in the year. In October the officials of the Wheat Growers' Association declared that wheat would sell at $3 in ninety days. Sixty days have elapsed, and the prediction weakens as the days pass, although now the farmers have the promise of a tariff to help them by keeping foreign-grown wheat off the domestic market. It is a vain reliance, for the price of wheat is fixed where the surplus is bought and eaten, not where it is raised.

Looking backward, it is clear that the credit which the farmers had so abundantly is the cause of their having overstayed their market. Credits and tariffs are futile in markets responding to economic influences, and the farmers are in no different plight from others. No one has pleaded the case of the farmers more convincingly than Secretary MEREDITH. On one page of his annual report he puts the crop losses of the farmers at $3,000,000,000, and on another page he shows that the value of the farms has increased 65 per cent. in five years and fivefold in twenty years. There are some ruined farmers, but as a class they never were so wealthy as now, when they are demanding all sorts of relief for themselves at the cost of others worse off.

AN INCREDIBLE REPORT.

Incredible is the rumor that District Attorney SWANN may be appointed to succeed the late Judge MALONE on the Court of General Sessions bench. Whatever the solicitations of Tammany politicians, there are imperious and impregnable reasons against this proposed singular appointment.

They are found in the severe report made by former Justice INGRAHAM as a Special Commissioner to investigate the charges made against the District Attorney by Governor WHITMAN. They are found in the Bar Association's review of his record when he was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court and its refusal to approve his candidacy as the people refused to approve it in November. They are found in Governor SMITH's own action in going over the District Attorney's head and naming special counsel to perform the work which was officially his of adviser to the Extraordinary Grand Jury. Finally, it cannot be believed that the Governor will mar the close of an administration so high-minded and independent, so fruitful in faithful service to the people of New York.

MR. LODGE ON PROGRESS.

In his tercentenary address at Plymouth Senator LODGE said of the Pilgrims:

> The sustaining power of the nineteenth century, which was faith in the continuous progress of mankind on the earth, was not theirs.

Without discussing whether there is or is not a "law of progress" and without insisting that progress is "continuous," we may fairly insist that Mr. LODGE obstinately resists progress as an aspiration or a fact. The Western world has outgrown religious wars. Even in the Eastern world it has become difficult, if not impossible, to revive them successfully; and attempts to revive them rest upon personal and political not religious motives. Dynastic wars are gone. These secular causes of war having disappeared, most of the nations of the world are trying to limit or prevent wars of the modern type, wars of economic and territorial expansion or excessive nationalism. Two kinds of wars are obsolete. In the course of time may not war become as much of a curiosity and antiquity as ordeal by battle?

Mr. LODGE cannot stomach efforts to begin and bring about this immense progress. Apparently he believes in the law of stagnation.

TIDING LABOR OVER.

The new Court of Industrial Relations in Kansas obviously intends that its rule shall work both ways. Hitherto it has been regarded chiefly as a means of preventing strikes such as that of the coal miners last Winter, which set the whole State shivering. In the decision reported yesterday it invokes its authority to prevent a "strike" of capital. The Topeka flour mills, as a consequence of the general depression, lately closed down to about half capacity; and, in response to an appeal from workmen who had been laid off, the Court declares that "skilled and faithful employés "should be given such treatment as "will enable them during the period "of limited production to support "themselves and families."

As to the humanity of this decision, and its justification on the grounds of abstract reason, there can be little question. If it is desirable to protect the consumer from freezing, it is equally desirable to protect the producer from starving. If labor may be abridged in its right to strike, so capital may be abridged in its right to discharge. On the nearer view the cases do not run exactly parallel. Last Winter the miners deliberately combined to take a course of action that they knew would work the utmost hardship upon the public. This Winter the responsibility does not rest upon the employers, who are themselves fellow-sufferers with their workmen; yet the Court looks to them alone for the remedy. Even on the grounds of abstract reason it would appear that, if the laborer is to be coerced in behalf of the public, then it is the public and not the individual employer who should walk Spanish when the boot is on the other foot.

Even the remedy of State unemployment doles has not worked quite perfectly; in England it has been found to breed inefficiency and slacking. If the payments are exacted from the employer, they will be less likely to lead to abuse; but it will scarcely be possible to avoid the penalty of all similarly local expedients. By increasing the cost of production they drive business to other and less humane States. There appears, moreover, to be an intention to discriminate between workmen who are more skilled and faithful and others who are less so. A committee appointed by the Court is to draft "rules and regulations" covering such matters. It is not unlikely to discover a difference between abstract and general justice and justice that is individual and concrete.

To say this is not to carp, but rather to show a warm and lively interest. Modern industry presents many problems which, in relation to the long history of civilization, are brand new and utterly without precedent. The best of men can only grope toward a solution, a new code of ethics. Broadly stated, the problem is to insure for the employé all the freedom and prosperity which is compatible with the general weal, and to the employer such safeguards as shall enable him to maintain the vigor and efficiency of our great industries. Among the best of men all liberal folk include those Kansans who are responsible for the Court of Industrial Relations, and especially as they show so clear an intention to make justice even-handed. The problem they are dealing with is as vital as it is difficult.

GENERAL STAFF ELIGIBLES.

The eligible list of officers selected by the Pershing board for duty with the General Staff does not have the approval of many officers who served with distinction during the war. That was to be expected; no list that could be made up would escape criticism if the supreme test of qualification were soldierly conduct in the field; furthermore, no list that was based upon demonstrated capacity for staff duty as well as upon efficient leadership would satisfy all the officers in the army that was organized during the war. If the Pershing board had prepared a much larger list of eligibles, which it could have done under the Reorganization act, there would still be resentment and complaint. The composition of the board is mandatory: it consists of the General of the Army, the commandant of the General Staff College, the commandants of the General Service Schools, and "two other general officers of the "line, selected by the Secretary of "War, who are not members of the "General Staff Corps." Of General PERSHING's qualifications to contribute to an eligible list there can be no question. The second member of the board, Major Gen. JAMES W. ANDREW, was PERSHING's Chief of Staff in France from May 6, 1918, to May 26, 1919. The other members of the board, Generals MUIR, DRUM, HINES and STURGIS, have excellent field records or have had considerable staff experience.

It would be difficult to assemble better judges of what constitutes eligibility for staff duty. In army circles their selections are commended, even praised, but at the same time there is a feeling that merit has been overlooked in some instances. It must be borne in mind that all the competent officers in the army, the National Guard and the Reserve Corps cannot be included in an eligible list of 607, of which 305 represent the regular army. There is reason in the criticism that it should have been made somewhat larger, for, to quote the law, "after the completion of the "initial General Staff Corps eligible "list the name of no officer shall be "added thereto unless upon graduation from the General Staff School "he is specifically recommended as "qualified for General Staff duty, and "hereafter no officer of the General "Staff Corps except the Chief of "Staff shall be assigned as a member "of the War Department General "Staff unless he is a graduate of the "General Staff College, or his name "is borne on the initial eligible "list." To the layman this may seem technical, but the point is that the initial list, if now completed, is final and many able and zealous officers are forever shut out. Among them are men of established reputation, some of whom have already done admirable staff work. Those who are within two or three years of retirement for age probably have no regrets. Still, it is agreeable to be recognized as eligible, as in line for honorable staff work. Some of the officers named by their friends as having been neglected are perhaps temperamentally unfitted for staff duty, or lack the talents it calls for. It does not follow that because a man is a fighting officer, brave and resourceful in the field, he will shine on the staff, or even be of much use.

It may be ventured that comparatively few officers on the regular army list are not properly there. As a matter of fact, it is a roll of which any army might be proud. As to the National Guard and Reserve Corps list there will be many differences of opinion concerning the eligibility of some of the elect, but it must be considered that the range of duty on the War Department General Staff and the General Staff with troops calls for men of varied accomplishments. It may be said that the list could have been extended with advantage to the interests of the army and with justice to officers whose absence from it is cause for wonderment. It does not seem to be too late to add to the selections, as the law does not limit the eligible list.

ARMENIA AND ITS MASTERS.

Soviet Armenia has annulled all foreign loans, "especially the American "loan, which the workers of Armenia "have been toiling to repay." This seems to be the first fruit of the recent revolution which turned over the remnant of Armenia to the control of Moscow. The American "loan" in question was a food credit extended through the relief administration. It was an emergency measure to prevent starvation, with the understanding that payment was to be made if the Armenians ever got into a position which made payment possible. Nobody has heard of the workers of Armenia toiling to repay the bonds which their Government deposited; they have had other and more immediate claims on their attention. But the Bolshevist leaders find it convenient to represent the downtrodden Armenian proletariat as enslaved to the capitalists of America.

Mr. MORGENTHAU seems to think that if the Allies should recognize the Bolshevist Government of Russia they could make "the saving of Armenia" a condition. But the Bolsheviki would doubtless tell us that Armenia is already saved, converted to the true gospel of Bolshevism. It is hard to see what guarantee the world could exact except their promise; nobody could compel them to "restore" Armenia if they did not want to. The Armenian question has long since passed beyond the stage of moral influences. Armenia has been partitioned between Red Russia—acting, as usual on its borders, through a local Government controlled from the Kremlin—and the Turkish Nationalists of MUSTAPHA KEMAL. At present KEMAL has nearly all of it, and the Armenia which retains the name of independence—under a Soviet Government—is only a corner of what was claimed as the national territory. Russia and Turkey may fall out over the spoils; already there has been evidence of suspicion in Moscow over the friendliness of the supposedly Bolshevized Azerbaijanis for their Moslem coreligionists, and over the tendency of KEMAL to take all he can get and hold on to it. But nobody who is not prepared to put both Russia and Turkey out, and keep them out, can do anything for Armenia now.

Whether or not the protection of Armenia immediately after the war would have required a large army and a mandate for all Turkey, as the Harbord mission recommended, it is clear enough that nobody can save Armenia now who is not prepared to keep a large army on the spot for some years, and conquer at least all of Eastern and Central Anatolia as well as the Caucasus. Nobody is willing to do that. The only alternative is to buy somebody off. The French would buy off the Turks by offering them Smyrna. Aside from some grave moral objections, this would leave the Near Eastern question quite as unsettled as it is at present; and, moreover, MUSTAPHA KEMAL appears to think that he can recover Smyrna and hold Armenia as well. Mr. MORGENTHAU, apparently, would buy off Russia. But there is no guarantee that either Government would stay bought. The Allies would have to pay the price and trust to the somewhat dubious honor of the Reds or the Turks for delivery of the goods.

It is the old story. Everybody sympathizes with the Armenians, but nobody is willing to take any trouble over them. The only people who will take trouble over the Armenian question, who will send troops into Armenia and fight matters out, are the Turks and the Russians.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

More Wives Wanted by Farmers.

Among the men ranking high in these troubled times as offering plans at once interesting and practical for solving great and difficult problems certainly must be placed GEORGE SMITH, a Colorado farmer living, he says, seven miles south of Denver. According to a dispatch printed yesterday by The Herald, Mr. SMITH, unlike what seems to be a large majority of his class, is not seeking relief from the National Government in the shape of credit extensions and a high tariff on agricultural products. What he wants is much simpler—simply the passage of a new law for the regulation of marriages. And he argues his proposal with eloquence and vigor in a letter to Governor SHOUP:

> My wife is sick and I can't hire any house help. You are a good Governor, or the people wouldn't have elected you by such a large majority the second time. You should originate some good help for farmers, and I offer you something to help the farmers and you can lead all the other Governors if you can get it made a law.
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> It is, let the city men have one wife and the farmers have two wives. You see, one could help the other, and a farmer could more surely raise boys to work the farm and not need to hire at high wages. Then the farmers could sell crops cheap and make money, and living in cities would be cheaper, and many young men would leave cities to be on a farm and have two wives. I am certain a farmer can't get any help unless it is born and raised on a farm. Experience is needed every time.
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> You would be a better man than LINCOLN if you can get the United States to let all the farmers have two wives. You see, the farmer would be independent of hired help in a few years, both on farm and in housework. A farmer could often marry two sisters, or good pals. Think it over.

What Would His Wife Say?

Whether or not Governor SHOUP is "thinking it over" The Herald's representative failed to reveal—a manifest oversight, if not a proof of journalistic ineptitude. But if the Governor is not giving careful consideration to Mr. SMITH's plan, the Governor is a strangely inappreciative man.

For while the plan is open to objection from some points of view, that it would meet the pragmatic test—that it would work—can hardly be doubted. Its feasibility was illustrated long ago, in Utah, where BRIGHAM YOUNG, using it in somewhat extended form, populated a wilderness and made the desert blossom with a speed probably never equaled in any part of the world where the privilege of duplicating helpmeets was not enjoyed.

Many will hold that more than the material success of Mormonism is required to earn approval for Mr. SMITH's proposal, but his statements are not easy to deny—not even that relating to "two sisters, or good pals"—and it well may be that thus could be started that "return to the land" on which the welfare of the world is supposed to depend.

One notices, however, that Mrs. GEORGE SMITH has not yet expressed her opinion of her husband's scheme.

Earthquakes and the Seismograph.

On the morning of Dec. 18 there were printed in THE TIMES dispatches from many points in this and other countries, reporting that the seismographs at all those places had recorded vibrations produced by an earthquake, far away, but evidently of unusual violence in the region where it centred.

Since then, strangely enough, no news of a terrestrial disturbance at that time has come from any part of the world, but now arrive detailed accounts of a particularly severe earthquake that on Dec. 8 gave the Andes in Chile such a shaking as they rarely had had before. But that earthquake seemingly affected the seismographs not at all, or at any rate produced no more excitement in those delicate instruments than they show almost every day as the result of tremors too small to get attention from anything else. At any rate, no seismograph activities were announced as occurring when, as is now known, there was a really prodigious earthquake.

What this means will have to be explained by the scientific folk, for otherwise there may arise, in minds not scientific, distrust of an instrument whose proclamations hitherto have been accepted as unquestionable.

He Combined Efficiency and Courage.

More fortunate than Lieutenant FLOYD HORTON, CORNELIUS T. MILLER, a young patrolman attached to the Poplar Street Precinct, in Brooklyn, showed equal courage, Thursday night, when he leaped to the running board of a swiftly moving automobile, knocked the ready pistol from the hand of one of the car's four occupants, and forced its driver to take them all to the police station where they belonged.

Of course, MILLER knew the deadly risk he took, but he also knew his duty and he did it without hesitation and efficiently.

It is opportunity, rather than greater courage than his fellows have, one likes to believe, and can, that has raised this young man to prominence in the eyes of his appreciative fellow-citizens. What he did thousands on the police force at least would have attempted, with as little regard as he for personal safety, and, with his good luck to help, they would have effected the four arrests as brilliantly. But his achievement is none the less remarkable, none the less commendable, on that account.

New York has often, as now, had reason to criticise its police as an organized and commanded force, but no more now than at any time in the past has the city had reason or excuse for distrusting—for not admiring and respecting—the great majority of its individual members as the bravest and most devoted of municipal servants.

PLYMOUTH AND JAMESTOWN.

This Time the Honors Go to the Pilgrim Fathers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You recently printed a letter from Ada Ramp Walden of Augusta, Ga., in which she takes the ground that those of us who have been celebrating the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims have been guilty of attempting to snatch deserved laurels from the settlers of Jamestown.

Miss Walden visualizes the subject on the bias. In 1903 some of us who are now interested in commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims spent our time and energy in promoting the Jamestown enterprise. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in appropriations were secured and a most successful celebration was held—a beautiful exposition on beautiful Hampton Roads, on one of the finest sheets of water in America, of which we have many pleasant as well as historic memories.

In 1909 there was a combination to commemorate the Hudson-Fulton event. Other historic features have been celebrated, but in all these cases the question of priority as to date is negligible.

The tributes we now pay to the Pilgrim Fathers are for the influence they ultimately exerted, not alone upon the colony, but upon the nation.

Because the Cavaliers of Virginia had a priority, as Miss Walden well observes, that is no valid reason why the Pilgrims should fail of having deserved honor paid to them.

There is a place in the world for both Plymouth and Jamestown, and some of us have given our time and enthusiasm toward celebrating the achievements of both colonies, and the united action of both has and will help to make a greater and better nation.

OLIVER STONE.

New York, Dec. 22, 1920.

WITH A GIFT TO A CHILD.

Mary's little son
Was small like you.
When they brought Him gifts
What could He do?

He did not understand
Red gold and myrrh—
He turned to Mary's breast
And clung to her!

You do not care
For any gift we bring—
Silver cup or dress,
Or little ring.

You are too small
To love a shining tree.
The Wise Men were old—
Old, all three!

Gold and scented wood,
Songs and a star—
A little helpless boy
As you are.

We, who are old,
Still bring and give,
For so love speaks
While men live.

Little boy, then, take
What gift we bring.
Let the giver love
The offering!

LOUISE DRISCOLL.

RARE TAPESTRY EXHIBITED.

"Vers l'Ideal," Mlle. Dubois's 13 Years' Work, in American Galleries.

There was placed on exhibition yesterday afternoon, at the American Art Galleries, under the patronage of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, a beautiful tapestry, depicting the Renaissance of Art, and called "Vers l'Ideal," a thirteen years' work of Mlle. Fernande Dubois of Belgium. The tapestry is of great size, occupying an entire side of the American Art Association's main gallery.

Mlle. Dubois was originally a needle worker of great skill and because of her talent in this line it was suggested that she attempt to revive the old art of Flemish tapestry weaving. This tapestry was started in 1907 and continued, with great difficulty, during the war. During the occupation of Brussels by the Germans they made Mlle. Dubois a favorable offer to go to Germany, finish her tapestry and start a school of weaving, but she refused. At the close of the war the tapestry would have been purchased by the Belgian Government, but for financial conditions. If a purchaser should be found for it in this country the money will be used to found a school of weaving in Brussels with Mlle. Dubois in charge.

The Belgian Ambassador to the United States, Baron de Cartier, made a short address yesterday and George Leland Hunter spoke on tapestry weaving and the work of Mlle. Dubois. The speakers were introduced by Gustavus T. Kirby and Mr. Hunter introduced Mlle. Dubois. There was a reception and on the receiving committee were, among others, Baroness de Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Forest, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, Judge and Mrs. Elbert T. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren.

The tapestry will continue on free exhibition today.

RATHBONE BACK FROM CUBA

Foreign Banks in Cuba Gain by Ignoring Moratorium.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Albert Rathbone of New York, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who recently was selected by the Cuban Government as financial adviser, has returned to the United States after conferring in Havana with President Menocal and other Government officials and with private bankers.

Mr. Rathbone passed through Washington today on his way to New York. He is expected in Washington within the next few days to discuss the Cuban situation with officials here.

The original moratorium in Cuba declared by President Menocal was to have expired on Dec. 1, but it was found necessary to extend it to the end of the present month, and it is probable that a still further extension may be necessary. Some of the foreign banks in Havana, however, it has been learned, are not taking advantage of the moratorium, and as a result their banking business has increased.

HUGO STINNES IN VIENNA.

Still Talk in Berlin of Union of Austria and Germany.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Count Czernin, former Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is visiting in Berlin, and Herr Hugo Stinnes, Germany's billionaire industry king, is visiting in Vienna. It is reported that while Czernin is discussing the political aspects of Austria's joining with Germany, Stinnes is arranging financial help for restoring Austria's industrial and economic life provided Austria joins.

For several days a union of the German-speaking peoples has been discussed in both capitals. While most Germans declare their State would not be benefited by uniting with a nation that is worse off than they are, it is believed that, should the Entente's objections be removed, Germany will accept Austria. At any rate, Herr Stinnes's visit will result in big financial undertakings in Vienna.

FOUND GIBBONS CHEERFUL.

Bishop Corrigan Says His Condition Does Not Warrant Alarm.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons's condition was unchanged today, according to advices from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of friends. He is said by those close to him to be cheerful and is conserving his strength in every possible way.

Bishop O. B. Corrigan, Vicar General of the diocese, paid a visit of several hours to the Cardinal yesterday. He said upon his return that the Cardinal was about the same as he had been for the last three or four days.

"I found him weak, but in a very cheerful mood," the Bishop added. "There seemed to be nothing in his condition to warrant present alarm."

Dr. Charles O'Donovan reported tonight that a slow improvement is noticeable in the Cardinal's condition. Plans for the Cardinal's annual New Year's reception at his residence and other engagements have been cancelled.

COBLENZ STORES TO OPEN.

Those Placed 'Off Limits' for Overcharging Can Resume Jan. 15.

COBLENZ, Dec. 23.—The stores of German merchants in Coblenz which were placed "off limits" for overcharging members of the American forces in Germany last Summer will remain closed until Jan. 15.

The date on which the effectiveness of the army order will expire was announced today at military headquarters.

HOLD UP STATE MILL WORK.

Dakota Commission Cannot Sell Bonds to Supply Money.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 23.—Work on the State Mill and Elevator Building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued this week, or as soon thereafter as practicable, according to a resolution passed by the State Industrial Commission.

The resolution stated that the financial situation necessitates discontinuance until further funds can be obtained through the sale of mill and elevator bonds.

When completed the mill was to have a capacity of 2,000 barrels of flour daily and the elevator to hold 1,500,000 bushels of grain.

REWRITING MANDATE REPLY.

Great Britain Understood to Be Preparing New Note to Colby.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is understood here that the British Government is rewriting its reply to the note of Secretary Colby respecting the nature of mandates and relating particularly to the alleged British determination to exclude the United States from participation in the development of the oil resources of Mesopotamia.

It is pointed out that the action taken by the Assembly of the League of Nations was in consonance with the position taken by the United States in the Colby note.

BRAZILIAN LAUDS MONROE DOCTRINE

Senator Ellis Calls United States Champion of Liberty in Greeting Colby.

SECRETARY TALKS ON TRADE

Montevideo Makes Preparations to Receive Him Monday—Santo Domingo Mission to Be There.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—In his speech welcoming Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, to the Brazilian Senate yesterday, Senator Alfredo Ellis referred to the Monroe Doctrine, saying in part:

"To your great nation as the older brother of the seventeen republics of the New World was reserved the hard task of watching over the safety and liberty of the whole family. That program was defined and is known throughout the world as the Monroe Doctrine. Many think that the Monroe Doctrine means that the whole continent is to be considered as a hunting ground for the Americans on account of their power and preponderance over their weaker brothers. Luckily your great President, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, when speaking to the Mexican people, defined lately the clear spirit and true signification of the so-called Monroe Doctrine. It is a doctrine of defense.

"It was a compromise to defend the American republics against the ambitious incursions and plans of Metternich's Holy Alliance to recolonize America anew.

"In proclaiming that doctrine the American Government became the champion of liberty throughout the New World. No one of sound mind can imagine that Washington's sword should be used as an instrument to plant the seed of oppression over all America, instead of that of liberty on both continents. Washington was not only the Father of His Country, but he is considered throughout the Americas as the father of democracy and the great champion of liberty. No one can imagine our older brother as a pirate of old, or transformed into a feudal lord of the Middle Ages, enriching himself at the cost of surrounding neighbors instead of preaching over the land the principles of justice, right and liberty.

"No one can suppose that your powerful nation, the most fronded tree of the republican forest, would need for its enormous growth and development the sap of sister trees growing confidently under its beneficial and friendly shade. Our national purposes are the same, there are many points of similarity in our history, and our progress is directed along similar, related lines. For more than a century there has been no rift in the cordial good-will that has marked our mutual relations. Each year there seems to be a deepening sense of this great and salutary fact. How fortunate that two great nations should be engaged in the common task of administering expanding interests!

"Confidence in our respective institutions has stood the test of time and trial. We face future problems with a confidence born of the past and patience and noble striving to redeem errors, and in that temper let us each, in our own sphere, approach whatever lies before us with the assurance of faith, remembering that there is an interdependence among nations, not only in the matter of products and capital, but in mind and spirit. The great moral resources that make the peace and security of nations can only be nurtured in relations of sympathy and friendship."

In responding Secretary Colby said:

"I had expected a courteous and friendly reception at your hands, for such is your reputation for hospitality. I am quite overwhelmed by the pointed and emphatic manifestations which greet me on all sides of your cordiality and good-will toward my country and my fellow-countrymen. It is more than impressive; it is touching; and I assure you that the report of your greeting which I shall take home with me will carry gladness and rejoicing to the people of the United States."

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Speaking at a reception given here today by the North American Chamber of Commerce, Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, declared that the exchange question was a worldwide problem which confronted the United States as well as the countries of South America. The reception was attended by many representatives of Brazilian commercial associations.

Secretary Colby said that the question of exchange had grown out of conditions of the World War and was a matter of economic equilibrium which could not be solved in a day. He declared this problem, which was agitating Brazil at present, was also presenting difficulties in the continent to the north.

Sebastiano Sampaio, Commercial Attaché of the Brazilian Embassy in Washington, who accompanied the Secretary on his trip to South America, referred in an address to the various representations which he had brought from commercial bodies of the United States expressing a desire to aid Brazil in the problems of its commercial men. As an instance, he cited a letter from a banker advising Brazilians to restrict purchases from the United States in order to help the exchange.

In addressing Secretary Colby when he visited the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Deputy Benito de Miranda, in behalf of the Deputies, said:

"The history of your country is full of great deeds, for which your nation may well be proud. To my mind there are two culminating points for the well-being of America and the reconstruction of Europe. The first was when President Monroe proclaimed the doctrine raising a barrier against the pretentious appetites of the 'Holy Alliance.' The second was when President Wilson a century later launched his historic Fourteen Points, clearly showing the Europeans, long consumed with odious rivalries, what should be taken henceforth to be the American ideas for their guidance. Brazil always has been on your side and has contributed to the small extent within her power toward the consummation of your ideals. She will continue to support them."

Secretary Colby responded in the same strain.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 22.—Bainbridge Colby, the United States Secretary of State, is expected to arrive here Monday. Foreign Minister Buero will meet the battleship Florida, on which Secretary Colby will arrive, outside the port aboard the cruiser Uruguay, to which Mr. Colby will be invited to transfer from the Florida.

The honors of an Ambassador will be given to Secretary Colby by the garrison. President Brum will receive him in Government House immediately after his arrival and an official banquet will be tendered him the same night.

Dr. Federico Henriquez Carbajal, former President of Santo Domingo, and his nephew, Max Henriquez Urena, the author, arrived here today at the head of a mission which will endeavor to promote intellectual intercourse between the Spanish speaking countries of America. It is said they will use Secretary Colby's visit to initiate a campaign against American occupation of Santo Domingo.

MEDAL FOR RELIEF WORK.

France Again Recognizes Americans Laboring in Devastated Area.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The gold medal "Reconnaisance Française" was awarded today to the American Committee for Devastated France for "its important war and construction relief work in the Departments of Aisne and Oise."

Mrs. A. M. Dike is President of the committee, and Miss Anne Morgan Vice President. Both of these officials have been previously decorated and cited individually by the French Government.

DAY'S AID FOR NEEDY DROPS TO $8,164.54

Amount Nearly $1,300 Less Than Wednesday's, Though Fourth $1,000 Gift Is Sent.

SECOND 100 FACE NEGLECT

But Cases Cited by The Times Have Created Widespread Sympathy, Letters Show.

HOOVER'S SONS SEND $300

Boy of 8 Forwards $2 and Offer of Eatables — Every Penny Relieves Misery.

Contributions received yesterday by THE TIMES and the four charitable organizations for the Hundred Neediest Cases totaled $8,164.54.

In the eleven days in which contributions have been received the fund has grown to $61,434.77, an amount far short of that contributed in the like period last year, and far from sufficient to care for those whose appeals have been presented and an additional hundred. The acceleration which was noted in the later days of this year's giving, after the fund had started sluggishly, was not maintained yesterday, the day's total being nearly $1,300 short of Wednesday's.

Christmas is now almost at hand. The need of these families trying so hard to stay together is acute. Every one of them is vouched for by one or another of the four largest charitable organizations in the city. Competition for work is greater than it was a year ago, and price levels of necessities have not fallen appreciably. So it is much more difficult for those in imminent danger of being submerged to keep their heads up. They must have help.

"Case No. So and So cared for" is the simple and businesslike notation the charitable organizations make as the needs of each case are met. Behind that notation lies news on Christmas morning for some poverty-stricken little family that this great city has heard, that the bread-winner's gallant struggle against adversity is not to go unheeded and unhelped—that Santa Claus is going to stop at one more dismal home and, stopping, leave permanent, constructive relief for the sick and the destitute.

Second 100 May Be Neglected.

That is the bright, cheerful, unselfish side of the picture. There is another. If those who have something to spare—something to sacrifice—be it great or small, do not send in contributions in sufficient amount, there will be no second hundred as there has been every year of the appeal's existence since 1916. There is much real, grinding distress in the city now. In this season self-respecting little groups, mothers who are ill, small children who need a little sunshine and laughter, honest workers who pray only for a chance to get well, are looking to the more fortunate for the things they must have.

The number of contributions, the diversity of date lines, the little passages of good-will and tender feeling in which they abound, all go to show that the plight of those in whose behalf the appeal is made reaches the hearts of persons of all ages and all conditions in life. No doubt there are many others, not yet heard from, whose hearts have been moved and whose procrastination will be overcome in time to make this a real Christmas for every last one of the second hundred.

Glancing over the hundreds of letters it is easy to see that there are two classes to whom the fund offers a particularly welcome channel of giving. The many letters on mourning paper show that those who have lost dear ones of their own are sadly glad to devote sums, that in other years were used to gladden their Christmases to those whose need is greatest. And children, themselves members of happy households where their every need is gratified, show that they are learning early in life the lesson of self-denial and that their simple hearts are touched by the deprivations of other little ones as pictured in the cases. Here is a typical letter from such a boy:

Sunny Ridge,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Editor NEW YORK TIMES,
Dear Sir:

I am a little boy of 9 years old and have always had a happy Christmas, and I would love to help the little boy in your Case 31, as I feel very sorry for him and wish you would buy him some candy and warm clothes with the money I am sending in this letter.

I saved up this money in U. S. War Stamps and my dad has sold them for me.

Hope you will send me Owen's name and address and that he will have a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
GAY MILIUS JR.

Fourth $1,000 Gift Received.

The fourth gift of $1,000, from an anonymous donor, was received yesterday. At the same time the number of contributions of $1 and other small sums went to show that those who can spare but a little are realizing that "every little helps."

Other things besides money came to THE TIMES yesterday. Hugh and Roger Simpson, R. F. D. 24, Bethel, Conn., sent clothing, books and toys; W. C. Jr., sent candy, toys and books for Case 61 and two dolls were received for Case 17. The little ones for whom these gifts are intended all will be happy to receive them, but as THE TIMES is not equipped to handle gifts of that kind, it is suggested that hereafter they be sent direct to one of the charitable organizations sharing in the results of the appeal.

A contribution from Billwiller Brothers acknowledged on Dec. 22 as $5, should have been $100.

One hundred per cent. of every single gift is applied directly to the practical relief for which it is intended. There are no overhead charges, every cent going directly to the persons whose distress it is intended to relieve.

Even the most casual selection of a group from the list of one hundred cases offers proof that the troubles of these unfortunates are of the sorts which stir universal human sympathy.

CASE 13.

He Dreams of Happiness.

He dreams of riding through the woods at break-neck speed, of living in the open with no father to kick him and tell him he'll never amount to anything. He dreams of going to a desert isle and discovering a treasure trove, but his dreams can't come true, not yet, at least, so Stephen goes on a childish rampage which makes his foster parents declare he is unmanageable. He is thirteen, but according to the mental tests given him he registers 2 years ahead. Some day the dreams of this boy are going to lead him to do notable things, those who have observed him say. What he needs now, however, is the kindly hand and guidance of a person who will consider the fact that the child is a homeless orphan with no mark against him and who will give him the mental training that his keen mind craves.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 85.

Mother Deserted Him.

Nobody has ever asked Mat, who is only 6, what he wants for Christmas. Nobody has ever cared. The only kindness he has ever known was that of a foster mother in whose care he was placed after his own mother decided she could get along better without him. His foster mother died, leaving him a lonely, unfriendly little chap, who, all unknowingly, alienated people by repeating the language he had heard in his own mother's home. They say it is frightful. So was the life he had to live. Those things will be wiped out when the chance is given him to live in a clean, wholesome environment.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 50.

Fatherless and Motherless.

Fifteen-year-old Mary Miles is fatherless and motherless. Her voice is pitched low, as if fearful that she is intruding upon a world which proved inhospitable and unkind to her parents. She feels she isn't wanted—which isn't true. This Christmas surely the spirit of giving will insure Mary the home and the shelter she needs.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 90.

Aid Gone, Family Suffers.

Mac G. was employed in one of the city's civil service departments. Last January he fell desperately ill. For several months his benefit society helped support the good American home that he and his wife had built up for their three young children. He is no longer eligible for this aid. His wife goes out twice a week to do the kind of work that others used to do for her. The rest of the time she spends nursing Mac and taking care of the home. In six months it is expected that he will be able to return to his duties.

Total amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 37.

Girl Supports Eight.

Helen, who is 15, works in a flower and feather factory. Every evening she brings home a bundle of wire and petals, which her mother turns into gayly colored blossoms every free moment she has after caring for the five younger children and visiting her sick husband in the hospital. There aren't many of these moments, however; it is Helen who is the real wage earner. She is gay and cheerful at her task. It is only in the darkness of the night that her cramped little spirit calls out that it isn't fair. The Winter is coming on, and she is growing fearful of how she is going to buy the children the things they need.

Total amount needed, $420.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 67.

Parents Leave Taint.

"The evil that men do lives after them." That seems to be the only reason for the lack of normal mental endowment of Helen G. She is 18, but the effects of having lived with an alcoholic mother and father have left their mark on her mind. Today she is being taken care of in a school where efforts are being made to interest her in things of her own age. Her seventeen-year-old sister Grace has been more fortunate in that she has escaped the mental taint. Today she is learning how to be a stenographer. By June she will be ready to take care of herself as well as her sister. Until then she requires money to pay for her board and tuition.

Total amount needed, $210.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 31.

Tired of Moving.

"Ain't I ever gonna have a real home, with a Christmas tree and a sled and skates and candy and everything?" It's hard to answer little Owen's question. He is only 8 but he has moved so many times he can't count them. Moving to Owen means more than moving to the ordinary child. It means changing the people he lives with. Owen was taken away from his parents when he was a baby because they didn't want him and didn't want each other. Ever since he has been traveling. Some day a real home will be opened to him. Then, maybe, he will have his wish granted. Just now he needs warm Winter clothing, a pair of shoes, new ones, he hopes, and extra milk to bring back the color to his cheeks which enforced traveling has removed.

Total amount needed, $350.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 23.

"Wishing" for Healthy Father.

When five-year-old Betty and the boys of four, two and ten months huddle together in bed, where they are placed by their mother for warmth, the two oldest play a game called "Wishing." Betty begins with "daddy with a lantern," which means that she is asking that her father, who used to be a miner when he was well, should be strong and healthy again. Ned pipes up with "Rockin' chair for Muddy," which tells how greatly he misses the songs his mother used to croon to him. Big Lem, who was injured while at work, used to hide his head in his pillow when he heard them at this game. He is at the hospital now, where he is receiving good medical aid.

Total amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

Hoover's Little Sons Send $300.

One of the most interesting letters accompanying a contribution received yesterday was one forwarding $300 from the two young sons of Herbert Hoover, showing that despite Mr. Hoover's long preoccupation with the ills of Europe, troubles nearer to home were not overlooked in his household. The letter follows:

42 Broadway, Dec. 20, 1920.

Dear Sir: The inclosed two checks for $300 represent one-half of the savings of two small boys, Herbert Hoover Jr. and Allan Hoover. They have asked that this sum be applied toward relieving Case 90 of your neediest cases, as they were particularly touched by the appeal of this case.

The other half of their savings they are devoting to the relief of the starving children in Central and Eastern Europe. Sincerely yours,

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary to Mr. Hoover.

Seven-year-old Nancy S. Seely brought to THE TIMES this letter:

December.

Dear Editor of NEW YORK TIMES

I Read case 31 in THE TIMES on Dec. 19 of Little 8 Year old Owen With No Home at all. He is Just a Year older Than I am and I Feel very very sorry for The Little Fellow and I would Like To give 5 Dollars But I can only afford 2 Dollars But if You Would Tell me where He lives I could Do soming else for The poor Little child. I live in The country and I could send a Bag or a Barral of apples or a Bushel of carrots as The Year gos on But for chrismas I would Like To send Him a Box of candy and a Horn and a John Martin Book if you will send The address of Him From Nancy S. Seely, Pleasantville, N. Y.

From one who herself once was in the class of the Hundred Neediest came this communication:

108 East 17th St.
New York City.

To THE NEW YORK TIMES
For
The Hundred Neediest Cases Xmas Fund.

Enclosed is the Widow's Mite, ten dollars, in grateful remembrance of Christmas, 1908, when undernourished, crippled, husband ill, and two little children to care for I was in the class of the 100, and good Samaritans came in made the last Christmas we were to have together rich with material blessings. Husband left for other planes three weeks later and Beatrice and Veronica joined him, and one of my dearest memories is that last Christmas, when every material need was met and the little ones gladdened by the nice new toys Santa had left and the Christmas tree they helped papa to dress, as Santa had so much to do, they must help!

My prayer is that the sum needed and more will be realized for it is more than anyone can know a true way to celebrate the season. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Beatrice and Veronica's Mother.
C. M. HALE., 108 East 17th St.

This one came from a taxicab driver:

New York, Dec. 20, 1920.

NEW YORK TIMES:

After reading about those 100 N. C. I left a letter with a P. O. order No. 698901 of $50 in memory of my wife at your office at Times Square last Saturday afternoon. Being unable to point out any special case as all seemed to be in need of help I left distribution to your judgment. Enclosed you will find a P. O. order of $25 to apply to any one as you may deem fit, and please acknowledge receipt of both donations. I hope by working a little longer daily to be able to send another contribution.

TAXI DRIVER 502.

Here are interesting extracts from a few others:

Mrs. M. L. Kendall, Walpole, N. H.: "I cannot choose out of the dreadfulness—Please use it as you think best."

M. M.: "Enclosed please find check for $10.50. This is the result of a raffle of a cake baked for that purpose."

Louis A. Shapiro, 115 Broadway: "Enclosed you will find a small contribution. This contribution is inspired by a little girl who has everything she desires."

Charles K. Carson: "Enclosed please find small check from my little son, whom Santa will visit, to little ones he might be obliged to forget these trying times."

Gertrude Gill Grigg: "I enclose only a drop in the bucket. Hoping the bucket will so overflow that this may go towards the next Hundred Neediest."

Lillah B. Vendryes: "Each case as I read seems in one way or another just as heartbreakingly pitiful as the previous one. This is all I can afford but it is sent with a heart full of sympathy, and a prayer that your splendid appeal will bring forth unprecedented success."

John Meckley of Jefferson, Pa., cut out the Hundred Neediest poem by Caroline Russell Bispham published in this newspaper, endorsed it "Amen"! and attached his contribution.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEEDIEST CASES

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday totaled $8,164.54, bringing the total for the eleven days up to $61,434.77. They were received as follows:

THE NEW YORK TIMES	$6,011.04
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	549.50
Charity Organization Society	1,120.50
State Charities Aid Association	214.50
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	269.00
Total	$8,164.54
Previously reported	53,270.23
Total	$61,434.77

Contributions received direct through The New York Times:

Abbey, H.	$1
Ackerman, P. D., Scenic Studios, Inc.	25
A friend	2
A friend	6
A friend	5
A friend	5
A friend	2
A friend	2
A friend	2
A friend in old Maryland	10
A. J.	5
Alice and Granville	5
Allen, Alice	10
Alexander, S. & L.	4
Alberson, W. L.	100
Amory, F. A.	20
Annie and Phyllis	100
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	21
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	1,000
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
Arnold, T. J.	10
A. S.	1
Ash, Mrs. E.	25
Atwood, H.	10
Atwood, L. E.	10
A. V. E.	2
Baby Hugh	5
Baby Joseph	5
Barber, D.	50
B. C. P.	5
Behrens, Manfred and Leonard	10
Bechold, A. L.	5
B. F. C.	10
B. G. H.	5
Biesenthal, S. B.	30
Bill, C. A.	5
Bill	2
Bischoff, Mrs. H.	5
Blumgart, Dorothy, Rose and Louise	25
Blair, M. B.	10
Block, I.	50
Brewen	5
Briggs, Miss A. B.	10
Burritt, E. J.	10
Bunnell, E.	20
Cash (W. W. M.)	10
Cahn, R.	2
Caldwell, G. F.	10
Carson, C. K.	3
Carter, P. E.	10
Carrie, E. Z.	5
Carpenter, H. G.	5
Callmeyer, V. F. and M. L.	15
Cash	1
Chase, E. S.	10
Chadwick, E. K.	15
Chapin, Mrs. C. G.	50
Chisolm, K.	10
G. G.	25
C. L.	2
C. D. W.	25
Clark, Mrs. I. B.	25
Class No. 5, Bay Ridge H. S.	8.06
Clarke, Mrs. A.	100
Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	100
Conkling, H. C.	15
Coen, Dr. J. M.	5
Cornell, A. Y.	5
Coleman, Mrs. D.	5
Crane, B.	10
Crane, F. E.	5
Currens, T. F.	10
Curren, J. F.	10
Davidson, D.	15
Denser, S. B.	5
Dickinson, R. L.	15
Diggs, D. M.	5
Dodsworth, E. T.	10
Dunning, C. A.	15
Dunn, Mrs. A. J.	5
E. B. Q.	10
E. C.	10
E. C. R.	10
Edith and Margaret	10
Egleston, C.	5
E. J.	5
Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. O.	20
Ellis, M. R.	10
Ely, R.	25
E. L. F.	5
E. L. G.	2
E.M.C. and P.V.C.	2
Employes, So. Pac. Co.	40.50
E. N. W.	1
E. N.	5
Etherington, Mrs. W. F.	25
Evans, F. H.	5
E. V. N.	10
E. W.	1
Finch, H. L.	10
Flint, G. A.	100
Fougner, H.	25
F. P. F.	10
Frank, Jerry and John	3
Freedman, R. E.	1
From Bronx	1
From a friend	1
Friend	10
F. W. G.	2
F. W. F.	3
G. B.	1
Geddes, L. B.	10
Gillingham, M.	2
Gilbert, Mrs.	3
Gifillan, R. C.	10
Goldsmith, L. A.	85
Grigg, G. G.	3
Greig, C. H.	2
Griffin, H. B.	10
Grambow, M. A.	1
Groer, M.	1
Graves, Miss J. M.	8
G. S. C.	7
Guggenheim, P. F.	10
G. W. H.	5
Hamilton, L. J.	1
Hale, C. M.	10
Hagerty, K.	5
Haskins, Mrs. B.	1
Hales, M. P.	10
Hales, W. C.	10
Hays, B. R.	5
Harrington, J.	10
Harrison, E. C.	5
Hastings, Mrs. L. S.	5
H. B. and G. W. A.	1
H. B. N.	10
H. B. W.	10
Healy, T. J.	1
Hershey, H. B.	20
Heinle	5
Herrick, J. P.	10
Hermann, J. H. G.	10
H. H. B.	10
Hirschbach, M.	5
Hose, B. J.	5
Hoover, Herbert Jr.	150
Hoover, Alan	150
Hutzler, M. D.	25
Hugus, B. B.	5
Huyler, D.	100
I. A. E.	5
I. K.	1
Ingenthon, F.	2
In memoriam	10
In memoriam, Irwin	2
In mem. of M. E. F.	5
In mem. of J. C. M.	10
In mem. of Fred. C. Z.	1
In mem. of J. M. Battle	10
In mem of P. Hohn	3
In mem of E. M. T.	10
In mem. of our little grandson, W. Davis Howe	10
In mem. of M. E. M.	10
In mem. of M. J. Walsh	30
In mem. of L. T. H.	10
In mem. of J. G., C. B. G., A. Z. G.	15
In mem. of two dear mothers	5
Iseman, H.	10
I. W.	5
Jaffa, P. S.	5
Jenness, K. S.	20
Jeanne and Claire	10
J. F.	6
J. G.	1
J. G. B. and N. T. B.	5
J. H. A., in gratitude	10
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C.	5
Jolliffe, R. M. J.	10
Jones, R. L.	10
Josephi, Mrs. I. A.	10
Jones, E. P.	2
Johnson, T.	5
"K."	10
"K."	5
Kastner, J.	2.50
Kappelman, E. L.	25
Katz, Mary	10
Kaufman, G.	10
K. A. M.	2
Kendall, Mrs. M. L.	3
Kearsley, Mrs. W. K.	5
K. H. G.	10
Kilbourne, R. E.	1
Kirty, G. H. C.	5
Kleban, M. H.	10
Kreut	5
Kuchler, G. W.	50
Kuby, J. L.	5
Lane, C. B.	25
Langdon, A.	5
Lawton, Dr. B. E.	5
L. B.	5
Levy, R.	10
L. E. F.	1
Lewis, A. C.	75
Levine, N. J.	5
L. G. M.	5
L. G. D.	10
Lichtenstein, J. B.	10
Lilienthal, E.	25
Little Tondie	2
L. J.	5
L. M.	50
Lorsch, A.	50
Lowry, M. C.	15
Logan, N. L.	2
Ludowieg, A.	3
McAvoy, R. A.	3
McCallister, the Misses	5
McCarroll, W.	4
McCarthy, Mrs. L. A.	50
McGivire, A. T.	10
McKnight, P. R.	10
McManus, L. E.	3
Marshall, E. L.	3
Maidment, E. P.	5
Margot	5
Mays, M. R.	5
Mayers, H. R.	10
M. A. C.	2
Martorelli, H. D.	5
Mayers, Barbara	5
Mansbindel, T. P.	5
M. C. A.	5
M. E. L.	10
M. E. M.	10
Meeckley, J.	1
Mellon, D. G.	5
Mitchell, V. L.	2
Miss A.	100
Miller, A. T.	25
M. J. B.	[illegible]
M. M.	10.50
Morse, Mrs. G.	5
Moore, C. P.	3
M. S. M.	5
M. F. L.	2
M. S. M.	5
Murphy, Mrs. G. M. P.	100
Muller, A.	5
Nelvell, A.	2
Newton, F. H.	3
Nelson, H. M.	5
Newlin, Miss A. H.	5
Newhouse, W. S.	5
Newhouse, Mrs. S. H.	5
No name	1
Noyes, C.	2
Ogden, Mrs. G. W.	10
Ogden, M. L.	10
O'Reilly, T.	1
Parrish, G. M.	10
Pan Beta Kappa Club	10
Palmer, C. H.	5
Pittsfield, Mass.	1
Planten, R. S.	25
Porter, J. B.	2
Pomeroy, C.	5
Poppenheimer, B. L.	5
Pott, James	3
Price, D.	5
Publishers Printing Co.	100
Burdum, Mrs. J. W.	10
Rapf, H.	2
R. C. D.	5
Recht, R.	25
Reynolds, Mrs. E. A.	2
Reina, J. J.	2
Riessenberg, H.	5
Rice, Miss C.	10
R. J.	1
R. N. M.	25
Rose, I. J.	10
Roberts, K. McC.	5
Roe, W. B.	5
Room 209, T. C. C.	7
Rosenberg, O. H.	5
Room 8, Bay Ridge H. S.	3.48
R. T. C.	5
Rudisill, I.	10
Salmond, J.	10
Saloman, M. A.	10
S. B.	1
Schnell, E. S.	4
Schmabach, B. V.	25
Schiller, B.	2
Schmiedel, G.	5
Schwerin, S.	10
Schleif, A. O.	2
Schmid, R. H.	50
Seale, A. J.	5
Sener	1
Seabury, R.	10
S. F. M.	5
Shane, R. S.	2.50
Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.	25
Shapiro, L. A.	5
Sherwin, S.	5
Sheldon, B.	20.50
Simon, E.	5
Sloane, R. H.	25
Smith, Mrs. L. B.	5
Smalley, L. J.	1
Smith, F. D.	5
Snyder, C. A.	5
Somerville, J.	5
Spritzer, H.	10
Spier, C. L.	5
Spill, F.	10
S. S.	10
Steinfeld, A.	10
Stellwagen, F. L.	10
Strauss, Mrs. B.	5
Stiner, M.	5
Stern, E. W.	10
Stephens, W. C.	10
Stephens, T. C.	10
Stephens, E. C.	10
Strauss, F. A.	5
Stephens, Mrs. T. W.	10
Stabb, T. E.	5
Strauss, H. & R.	5
Sundheimer, Mrs. I.	5
Svern, Mr. and Mrs. E.	5
Sweetser, J. A.	10
S. W. Jr.	100
Tacoma Friends	5
Taintor, S. A.	5
Terru, F.	5
Thomson, Mrs. A. L.	10
The Twins, Edwin and Jean	5
The Widow's Mite	10
Tiffany, R.	5
Tompkins, O. D.	10
Traub, Mrs.	5
Trube, M. F.	10
Two Sisters	5
Typaldos, G. Z.	5
Verdryes, Z. B.	5
Viascher, B. L.	5
V. S. L.	1
Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. I.	100
Waite, W. I.	25
Waheyall Club	5
Waxman, N.	10
Wayworth, P. V.	5
Watson, H. A.	10
Ward, C. C.	5
Waterbury, B. B.	5
Watson, Peggy	10
West, Mr. and Mrs. H. L.	5
Weller, M. G.	25
Weller, A. W.	5
Whatnough, Miss J.	5
Whyte, M. L.	10
Whitney, G. T.	2.50
Whiting, S.	5
Wiener, Mrs. R.	10
Williams, J. R.	10
Willard, C. T.	25
Wille, A.	10
Wilson, M.	5
Will, M. L.	25
Williams, Grace & Nellie	5
W. L. W.	100
W. N. P. C.	10
Woodbridge, G. W.	5
Wright, W. L.	5
Total	$6,011.64

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

A friend	$1
Ahend, H.	.50
Badge, Florence L.	5
Bines, Miss M. F.	30
De Long, Mary McGill	5
Duke, the Misses	10
Eidlitz, Eliz. W.	5
E. P.	50
Gwynne, Miss Alice	10
Halsey, Miss K. T.	20
H. G. C.	10
Hoge, Albert A.	5
Hotchkiss, E. S.	50
"In His Name"	5
In memory of a dear one	2
In memory of little Sally	5
In memory of Mrs. Anna H. Field	15
J. F. B.	5
Klug, Hertha	10
Lawrence, Mrs. John L.	50
Low, Mary	3
L. S. R.	10
Morschhauser, G. F.	5
Mrs. G. M. S.	2
M. R.	2
Mulford, H. W.	5
Neville, Mrs. J. A.	2
Paris, Irving	5
Peck, Sarah N.	5
Platt, Margaret S.	25
Roger, John	20
Roper, Eleanor	2
Russell, Genevieve	2
Smith, Courtland	25
Suarez, E. and A.	5
Taylor, Miss A.	3
Watson, Mrs. O.	5
W. L. K.	5
Young, A. Murray	50
Young, Mrs. A. Murray	60
Total	$549.50

Contributions received through the Charity Organizations Society:

A. D.	$2
A Friend	25
A Sympathizer	1
Bennet, Miss M.	10
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P.	50
Buchanan, Louise	5
Cash	1
Cash	2
Davis, Lee I.	25
Ellis, Neuman	25
Frazier, Harriette R and Gertrude	20
From "Porch Club"	5
Gerono, C. D.	2
Green, Mrs. Henry	35
Gwynne, Alice	10
In Memory of My Husband	5
Johnson, Louie	$5
Jones, A. K.	660
McCoy, Miss M. J.	10
M. D. F.	5
M. L. F.	5
M. W. L.	5
Neville, J. A.	2
Newberg, Caroline	20
Ogden, Charles W.	10
Payson, George H.	100
Peck Miss S. N.	25
Rittenhouse, J. B.	2
Rogers, John	20
Simon, Sam	10
Three Little Children	2
Wiley, O. J.	10
Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John H.	2.50
Total	$1,120.50

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

A. A. A.	$5
A friend	1
A sympathizer	1
De Forest, Miss M.	10
For love of Junior	3
Gleason, Karl	2
Huntington, Miss Amy Lou	100
Kemmy, Mrs. Clara F.	3.50
Kirk, Edward G.	$4
Mary Elizabeth	2
Milius, Gay Jr.	.50
Roger, John	20
Rushing, Miss H.	10
Ulville, J. A.	2
Wand, Charles and Martha	1
Total	$214.50

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

A. V.	$2
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
Blasell, Beatrice B.	100
Brandt, Matilda	5
Brinckerhoff, A. G.	5
Cooper, E. J.	5
Dick, Mrs. M. W.	2
Frazier, H. R. and G. M.	60
A friend	5
Gleason, Karl	2
Gomph, Anna M.	$4
Hathaway, Louise L.	5
Langdon, C. B.	10
McEmer, Miss	5
Perry, George K.	2
Shipley, O. M.	5
Terry, Mrs. John T. Jr.	20
Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	5
Winship, Daisy	10
Total	$269

W. G. McAdoo's Sister Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rosalie McAdoo O'Neale, wife of James S. Saunders O'Neale of 714 West 114th Street and sister of former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, died suddenly Wednesday night about 10 o'clock of heart disease. She had just left a lecture in a building at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue when she collapsed and died almost immediately.

Duke of the Abruzzi Goes to Africa.

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, sailed from here today for agadoxo, Italian Somaliland, being called to that country in the interest of a company formed to manage cotton and wheat farms.

Operation for Senator Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Physicians attending Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital here since early in the week, decided late today that an operation would be necessary. The operation will be performed, it was said, either tomorrow or Saturday.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Bernard M. Baruch of 6 West Fifty-second Street is at his hunting lodge, near Georgetown, S. C.

Baroness de Cartier, who has been stopping at the Ritz-Carlton since her return from Europe, will go to Washington today to join the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Cartier, for Christmas.

Mrs. W. P. Hardenburgh will give a small dance this evening at her home, 10 East Sixty-fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Biddle, who recently returned from Paris, are stopping at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Edward H. Ripley is in Washington for a brief visit and is staying at the Hotel Lafayette, where Miss Pauline Riggs, Frederick C. Howe and Harold Phelps Stokes are also guests.

Mrs. Luther Bartlett Little, who was in Roosevelt Hospital for several months in consequence of a severe accident, is convalescing at her home, 55 East Ninety-third Street.

Mrs. C. Van Rensselaer Cogswell will give a dance for her débutante daughter, Miss Molly Van Rensselaer Cogswell, at the Ritz-Carlton this evening.

Dr. Cassius Lopez de Victoria of this city left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Fla. He expects to return on Jan. 4.

Henry G. W. Dinkenspiel, Siamese Consul at San Francisco, has come to this city with his family and is stopping at the Biltmore over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin will entertain this evening at a dinner followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Bush will give a reception and dance for Miss Hope Bush and her young friends at the Bush Terminal Building on Monday evening. Supper will be served from 9 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tilney entertained a dinner party at Delmonico's last evening as did A. J. Drexel Biddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton.

Mme V. Vesnitch, wife of the Serbian Premier, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. George A. Crocker will go to Mount Kisco today to be the Christmas guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Sloane.

Mrs. George Gould will give a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for her youngest daughter, Miss Gloria Gould. The guests will be the younger girls and boys, as Miss Gould is only 14.

Washington.

Captain William MacDougall, U. S. N., and Mrs. MacDougall entertained yesterday at a large tea at the Washington Club when they presented their two young daughters to their Washington friends.

The elder sister, Miss Charlotte MacDougall, now a student at Smith College, made her début in London two seasons ago, when Captain MacDougall was serving as Naval Attaché at the American Embassy, but Miss Zilla MacDougall is reckoned among the Washington buds of the present season and already well on the way to belleship. There was dancing by the buds of the present season, a number of last year's débutantes and many sub-debs home from school for the holidays with young officers and diplomats as their partners. Mrs. John F. Drayton, Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Charles McRae, Mrs. Seatton Schroeder and Mrs. Joseph Strauss took turns in the tearoom.

Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips, who is passing the Winter with her son-in-law, Senator Walter Edge of New Jersey, was hostess at a large reception yesterday at 1,626 Rhode Island Avenue, the Washington home of the Senator. This is the house built some twenty-five years ago by the late Albert Clifford Barney of Ohio, and noted for its large ballroom, where there was dancing. Senator Edge assisted in receiving as did the Misses Lee of Memphis, Tenn., who have arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. Phillips. Mme. Grouitch and Mme. Peter of the Serbian and Swiss legations respectively and Mrs. William T. Meredith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, did the honors of the tea table.

The second of the Junior League dances took place last evening at Rauscher's, when Mrs. Montgomery Blair received with Miss Alys Downing and Miss Louise Delano assisting. A number of dinner parties preceded the dance, the guests being members of the league and their partners invited for the evening.

Captain and Mrs. Ralston Holmes entertained at dinner aboard the Mayflower, while other hosts to large parties mostly at Rauscher's or St. Mark's café, were Commander and Mrs. Stanford C. Hooper, Major and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Miss Sophie Sweet, a former President of the Washington League; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, who entertained for Mrs. Calhoun's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arthur Drury Jr. Mrs. Septimus Austin, who entertained for her daughter, Miss Madeline Austin, and David Edward Finley, who entertained for his young sister.

Newport, R. I.

A group of the younger naval officers headed by Lieut. Commander Edmund S. Brandt will give a dance at the Civic League House this evening.

E. C. Knight has returned to New York after inspecting his estate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eppley have returned from visits in Princeton, N. J., and New York.

Lenox.

Mrs. George H. Bend is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Field Bishop in Lenox. Mrs. Walter Wellman, who was with them, went to New York yesterday and she will sail for Paris on Saturday.

Among those who opened their houses yesterday for the holiday festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Banyer Clarkson of New York, and the Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Z. Marshall Crane of Dalton has sent turkeys for Christmas to the Berkshire Home for Aged Women and the House of Mercy Hospital at Pittsfield.

Miss Alma Clarke, who is at Gray House, is leaving Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke, and brother, Charles J. Clarke, for their Winter home at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease of New York are at the Lenox Club, which was opened yesterday.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stoner, Miss Mildred Stoner and M. Morton Stoner of New York have arrived at the Greenbrier to remain for several weeks. Dewey Auerbach and Henry Auerbach are other recent arrivals from New York.

Mrs. H. M. Freeman and Miss Freeman terminated a three-weeks' sojourn yesterday, returning to Appleton, Wis., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hutson of Princeton, N. J., drove yesterday afternoon to Oakhurst.

Born.

BRACKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bracker, 611 West 158th St., a son.

MAYER—Dr. and Mrs. Erwin E. Mayer (nee Miriam Lustig, formerly of New York) announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 23, at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore.

TREES—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Curlee Trees of 735 Carlton Av., Plainfield, N. J., a daughter, Harriet List Trees. Lying-In Hospital, Dec. 16, 1920.

Engaged.

TROWBRIDGE—CHAMBERLAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Birge Chamberlain of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Julie Stafford Chamberlain, to Alexander Buel Trowbridge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Buel Trowbridge of Flushing, L. I. Miss Chamberlain was graduated from Vassar College in the class of 1920. Mr. Trowbridge is a graduate of Cornell University and the Rhodes scholar-elect from New York State to Oxford.

Married.

BROWN—STRONG—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, by the Rev. A. J. Palmer, William Grant Brown to Grace Huntington Strong, daughter of the late Frederic S. Wells.

FISH—ARNAULT—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at Central Methodist Church, Newark, N. J., James Osborne Fish of Marshalltown, Iowa, to Grace Arnault of Newark, N. J.

HALL—GARRETT—Norris Folger Hall of Cambridge, Mass., was married by the ceremony of the Society of Friends to Alice Garrett at the residence of her father, Thomas Garrett, 101 Bard Av., Staten Island, Dec. 23, 1920.

Married.

KEITH—MORRISEY—At Kenilworth, Ill., Marie Morrisey, daughter of Mrs. Adolph M. Bosse of New York, and Royden James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keith of Kenilworth, Ill., Dec. 20, 1920.

RUBEN—BLUMENTHAL—Dec. 23, Margaret Blumenthal to Julius C. Ruben.

SUNSHINE—BAYLIS—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 100 2d Av., Miss June Baylis to William L. Sunshine.

WEISS—FREIRICH—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Sol Freirich at the bride's home, Dec. 23, 1920.

Died.

ALBERS—Ernest. Campbell Funeral Church, Friday, 10 A. M.

ALBERS—Pelham Lodge, No. 712, F. and A. M. With the most profound sorrow, announcement is made of the passing away of our beloved brother, Ernest T. Albers. Members are invited to attend the Masonic service at Campbell Funeral Parlors, 66th St. and Broadway, Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 A. M.
Harry Aery, Master.
W. H. Booth, Secretary.

ALLEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, Theodore Frelinghuysen Allen Jr., husband of Ella Ludlam Allen and son of Maria A. and Theodore Frelinghausen Allen, at his residence, 628-A 3d St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral at his late residence, Friday, Dec. 24, at 4 P. M. Interment private.

BACK—Moritz, aged 78, husband of Eugenie Back, father of Olga and Edgar Back. Funeral Dargeon's, Amsterdam Av., at 107th St., Friday, Dec. 24 (11 A. M).

BACON—At 910 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., on Dec. 23, Elizabeth G., in her 62d year. Funeral services private.

BARRET—On Dec. 21, at Brighton, England, Lilly Chinnock, widow of the late Alexander Barret of Henderson, Ky. Henderson (Ky.), Baltimore (Md.) and Newport (N. Y.) papers please copy.

BENJAMIN—Philip, at 93 Main St., Stamford, Conn., on Dec. 23, beloved husband of Lillie Benjamin. Funeral from chapel of Sol A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., on Sunday, the 26th, at 10 A. M.

BOLLINGER—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, Conrad, beloved father of Mrs. F. C. Blossfeld, Mrs. A. C. Vanderpool, Mrs. Charles W. Nostrand and Conrad Bollinger. Services at his late residence, Montdale, N. J., Friday, 8 P. M. Funeral Saturday private.

CHOATE—On Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Wallingford, Conn., Mary Lyman Atwater, widow of William G. Choate. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Wallingford, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CONRAD—Julia C., mother of Hugh V., on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, in the 85th year of her age.

DODD—William. Campbell Funeral Church, Sunday, 1 P. M.

DOREMUS—At Maplewood, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Jessie Osborn, wife of the late Franklin Doremus. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Palmer Harmon, 91 Mountain Av., Friday, at 3 P. M.

EGERTON—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, Herbert Egerton, beloved husband of Helena Egerton and brother of William and Ella Oswald. Funeral from John W. McCabe's chapel, 203 West 118th St. Time later.

EHRLICH—Sanford, beloved husband of Gertrude (nee Kronsky), on Dec. 17, 1920, Denver, Col.

ELDON—Helen E. Sirine, widow of Charles Alfred Eldon, on Dec. 23, 1920. Services the Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

ELWOOD—On Dec. 23, Officer William M. Elwood, late of Fourteenth Precinct. Funeral from his late residence, 336 West 15th St., to St. Bernard's Church, Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M. Interment Port Jervis, N. Y.

ERICKSON—Suddenly, of heart disease, Dec. 21, 1920, James Oberg Erickson of 1,216 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. Interment at Litchfield, Conn., Thursday.

FLINT—Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Charles N. Flint, husband of Artie E. Flint. Funeral service and interment at Port Henry, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

GALLAGHER—On Wednesday, at his residence, 525 West 142d St., George Stagg, oldest son of Henry and Emma G. Gallagher. Funeral private. Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.

GAYLEY—On Dec. 23, 1920, Henry Bell Gayley, beloved husband of Estelle Canda and father of Clifford and Madeleine Gayley. Funeral at his late residence, 930 Park Av., New York, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock.

HALL—On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, Edward Clinton Hall, Columbia School of Science, D. K. E. Fraternity, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, formerly of Plainfield, N. J. Private services and interment were held on Thursday morning, Dec. 23.

HELLENSTEIN—Triangle Lodge, No. 153, Knights of Pythias, announces with deep regret the death on Monday, Dec. 20, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, of Past Chancellor Dr. Herman Hellenstein, former Coroner of New York. The sympathies of the officers and members of the Lodge are extended to the family and friends. William J. Zuckerman, Chancellor-Commander; Theodore Schmerl, Keeper of Records and Seal.

HOCHSTADTER—On Thursday, Dec. 23, at her residence, 19 East 79th St., Bella W., widow of David Hochstadter. Funeral service will be held at her late residence on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock.

HOROWITZ—Fanny, on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, in her 69th year, beloved mother of Mrs. Morris Ducker, Charles and Aleck Horowitz.

HOWE—On Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, Nellie Clark, beloved wife of Lucian F. Howe. Funeral service will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Miriam H. Steyn, Brayton Road (Greenacres), Scarsdale, N. Y., Friday, 2:30 P. M. Conveyence at Hartsdale Station in waiting upon arrival of train leaving Grand Central 1:30 P. M.

ISAACS—Rev. Dr. Abram S., on Wednesday, Dec. 22, in his 70th year, after a short illness, at his home, Paterson, N. J., son of Rev. Samuel M. and Jane S. Isaacs. Funeral on Friday. Services at Barnert Memorial Temple, Paterson, 12 noon, and at Beth Olom Cemetery, Cypress Hills, at 3 P. M.

ISAACS—Mutual Benefit and Burial Society announces with deep regret the passing away of Brother Rev. Dr. Abram S. Isaacs. Funeral Friday, Dec. 24, at Beth Olom Cemetery, Cypress Hills, at 3 P. M. H. A. Weissberger, President.

JOHANN—At College Point, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, Henry F. Johann, in his 39th year. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 551 5th Av., College Point, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Fidelis Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

KELTER—In her 49th year, Selma, beloved wife of Eugene, dear mother of Jerome and Ruth, and sister of Flora Margon, Leah Herzberg, Hattie Katzenstein, Frances Kaufman and William C. Sommerfeld. Funeral from her late residence, 622 West 136th St., Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

KING—On Dec. 23, 1920, Harry King, husband of Sara James King. Funeral services at chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, West 113th St., Friday, Dec. 24, 2:30 o'clock.

KITZINGER—Matilde, at her home, Wednesday. Services at Meeting House of the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th St., on Friday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 A. M.

KOCHERSPERGER—On Dec. 21, 1920, at the residence of her brother, Colonel Robert B. Baker, at Greenwich, Conn., Harriet J., beloved mother of Annette M. Kochersperger. Interment private, at Philadelphia.

KYTE—Edward M., suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1920, husband of Mary A Kyte. Funeral from his late residence, 810 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

LANMAN—Gertrude Halle, wife of the late William Camp Lanman, suddenly, on Dec. 23. Requiem mass at St. Leo's Church, East 28th St., Friday, Dec. 24, at 9 A. M. Norwich, Conn., papers please copy.

LANSING—Elinor Stafford Lansing, daughter of the late Hon. Judge Jacob Lansing of Albany, N. Y., in the 94th year of her age. Funeral private. Albany papers please copy.

LEFKOWITZ—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1920, in his 38th year, Herman N. Lefkowitz, beloved husband of Rose Jakobson Lefkowitz and father of Alfred, Ralph, Selma and Francis and beloved brother of Emma Klein, Minnie Goldberger and Helen Jakobson. Services at his late residence, 300 Schenck Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Mount Hebron, Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Died.

LICHTENBERG—On Dec. 23, in the 40th year of his age, Louis, son of Philip and Sarah Lichtenberg. Funeral from his late residence, 113 West 114th St., New York City, Friday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock.

MACDONALD—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1920, the funeral of Private Benjamin W. Macdonald, beloved son of Benjamin L. and Jessie Macdonald, who died Sept. 17, 1918, in Blois, France. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his country.

McFADYEN—Catherine, on Dec. 22, 1920, at her home, 59 East 126th St., beloved mother of Jessie M. Clark, in her 69th year. Funeral service at her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

McKENNA—Ellen P. Byrne, at her residence, 436 Classon Av., Brooklyn, widow of Michael J. and beloved mother of Mrs. Charles Dunn, John J., Michael A., Mrs. Arthur W. Pote and Mrs. Charles Bertrand, formerly of the Eleventh Ward, Manhattan. Notice of funeral later.

MADIGAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, Patrick F. Madigan, beloved husband of Teresa C. Madigan, at his home, 2,884 Marion Av., Bronx. Funeral from St. Philip Neri Church, Grand Concourse and 201st St., 10 o'clock Friday morning. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester.

MEYERSON—Morris. Services at Meyer's Funeral Parlor, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 24, 10 A. M.

MUTH—George H. D., D. S., on Dec. 22, 1920, beloved husband of Louise L. Muth, son of Catherine E. and the late Dr. John Muth. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 25, 8 P. M., at funeral chapel, 671 8th Av., N. Y. C., corner 43d St. Interment private.

O'NEALE—Rosalie, suddenly, on Dec. 22, wife of James S. O'Neale. Services the Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

PARRISH—Suddenly, at Lyndham, Paget West, Bermuda, Hamilton Parrish, husband of Carolyn Huntington Parrish.

PETERSON—Dec. 23, 1920, Mary C., widow of James H. Peterson. Services at 163 West 105th St. Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment South River, N. J., Sunday afternoon.

PIERDON—On Dec. 23, 1920, Elizabeth M. Pierdon. Funeral services at her late residence, 1,372 Ogden Av., Sunday, Dec 26, at 10 A. M.

REED—On Dec. 22, Charles, beloved husband of Mary Reed (nee Sherman). Funeral from his late residence, 109 East 96th St., on Sunday, at 2 P. M.; thence to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, where services will be held. A mass of requiem for the repose of his soul will be offered on Monday at 9 A. M.

RIKER—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, Sarah Ellen Streit, wife of Joseph M. Riker. Funeral services will be held at South Park Presbyterian Church, Broad St. and Clinton Av., Newark, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

RIKER—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Joseph M., husband of the late Sarah Ellen Streit Riker. Funeral services will be held at South Park Presbyterian Church, Broad St. and Clinton Av., Newark, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

RUMMELSBURG—On Dec. 22, Mary (nee Baruth), widow of the late Adolph and dear mother of Theodore, Alexander and Mrs. Rose Mayer. Funeral from her late residence, 3 Campus Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. Directions: From Brooklyn Bridge, Lexington Av. Cypress Hills train to Crescent St.

SCRANTON—At Weehawken, N. J., on Dec. 22, 1920, Elizabeth Scranton (nee Bross), wife of the late Clarkson Scranton and beloved aunt of Kittie J. Case, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 25, at 10 A. M., at Charles Darke's Mortuary Chapel, 17th St. and Bergenline Av., West New York, N. J. Interment Newton Cemetery, Newton, N. J.

SCUDDER—Suddenly, at Babylon, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 21, John B. Scudder, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Babylon, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

SELIG—On Dec. 23, Sarah, beloved daughter of the deceased Simon and Ricka Selig, sister of David, Michael, Ben, Joseph, Rachel, Mollie and the late Sam Selig. Funeral from her late residence, 130 West 117th St., Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SELIGMAN—Dec. 23, suddenly, Joseph, son of the late Sigmund and Hannah Seligman and father of Ruth, Wellesley and Paul. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SILL—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Mary E. Chapman, beloved wife of George W. Sill. Funeral service will be held at her late home, 30 Hampton Terrace, East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M.

STEVENS—Sept. 21, 1920, Henry Putnam, eldest son of deceased Jane Waller Campbell and Christian Yanney Stevens. His family just heard of his death. Schenectady and Johnstown (N. Y.) and Plainfield (N. J.) papers please copy.

STOUT—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920, at her residence, 310 West 98d St., Hanora Frances, widow of Charles Stout and daughter of the late John G. and Sarah A. Merrell. Funeral services private.

TELFORD—Dec. 23, 1920, Sarah A., widow of G. A. Telford, daughter of D. B. and S. A. Smith of Port Byron, N. Y. Services at Chapel of West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Av. and 105th St., this Friday, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M.

TOMPKINS—Sarah Gordon, Dec. 22, in her 75th year, youngest daughter of the late Susan Titus and Ray Tompkins, sister of Mrs. J. Haven Emerson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAPPEN—Wolcott. Suddenly, on Dec. 21, in the 18th year of his age, Wolcott Tappen, beloved son of George H. and the late Louise Huntington Tappen. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 24, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., on the arrival of the Harlem Division train leaving Grand Central Station at 2:13 P. M.

WARRING—Dec. 21, 1920, Mary Warring, aged 77 years. Funeral services Stephen Merritt's chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Friday, 12:30.

WHITNEY—Charles Morse, husband of Emma S. Whitney, suddenly, on Dec. 22, at his residence, 20 East 90th St. Services and interment private.

YOUNG—Suddenly, at Kingston, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Mary Belle Cornell, widow of Edwin Young and daughter of the late Joseph Cornell and Isabel Grant. Services Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

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THREE TEAMS TIED IN SQUASH TENNIS

Harvard, Columbia and Yale Clubs Complete First Half of Season in Deadlock.

JAY GOULD DEFEATS HYDE

Wins Spectacular Battle of Class A Experts—Kidde Beats Dana and Coward Conquers Bull.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SQUASH TENNIS STANDING, CLASS A.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Harvard	3	1	.750
Columbia	3	1	.750
Yale	3	1	.750
Crescent A. C.	1	3	.250
Princeton	0	4	.000

The first half of the squash tennis tournament for the Class A championship of the Metropolitan League ended yesterday afternoon with three teams tied for first position. This triple tie came about principally through an unexpected defeat of the Harvard Club by the Columbia Club seven, while the Yale Club advanced at the expense of the Crescent Athletic Club. The Harvard Club racquet wielders not only lost to Columbia, after having defeated the three other teams in the league, but acknowledged defeat by the surprisingly one-sided score of 6 matches to 1. Columbia's overwhelming victory was distinguished especially by two spectacular matches, in which Jay Gould administered to F. Van S. Hyde his first defeat in an important match in several seasons of tournament play, and Frank Kidde won from Anderson Dana, the No. 3 man on the national ranking list, in three brilliantly played games. The Yale Club conquered Crescent by the same score of 6 matches to 1.

The Harvard, Columbia and Yale clubs have now won three games each and lost one, which makes a much more exciting and interesting race than seemed probable when Harvard, with a wealth of excellent material, was setting so fast a pace in the early stages of the tournament. The Class A players will be idle until after the holidays, and the second round of the tournament will start Jan. 13 and continue through Feb. 10.

The meeting of Gould and Hyde yesterday was particularly significant in that it brought together the two men who, as prospects shape up in the first half of the season, appear to have the best chance for national championship honors. The present champion, Auguste V. Cordier of the Yale Club, has not been at his best thus far in the season, though he gave indications in his victory for the Yale Club over Baxter of Crescent yesterday that he is fast rounding into form, after the setback entailed by his long illness. Appel and Winston have not been playing this season, and of the topnotchers remaining active Gould, who ranked No. 4 last season, and Hyde, No. 6, have been displaying the best form.

Gould Outlasts Opponent.

Gould won yesterday in three hectic games, scoring 18—14, 11—15, 15—9. This was veritably a battle of squash tennis Titans. Both played magnificently and it was not until the late stages of the third game that there was definite indication of the ultimate winner. Hyde had made a fine pull-up in this game from 5—9 to 9—all, but the effort seemed to sap some of his strength, while Gould continued to play strongly and, taking advantage of his opponent's relaxation of effort, ran out the points that spelled victory. The match was remarkable for its demonstration of the brilliant getting ability of both players. Both made marvelous recoveries of shots that were all but unplayable. Both revealed astonishing dexterity of wrist, especially in backhand stroking. Each played the other's backhand to a large extent and with honors even in the skill with which they handled the shots.

Play was tremendously fast in every rally. Despite the brilliancy of the exchanges, most of the points were short, sharp and decisive. There was considerable interference, but this was an unavoidable result of the swiftness of the shooting. Gould won by outlasting his opponent and continuing at the top of his form to the end, as already stated, Hyde tired a bit from his efforts.

The first game required 18 innings for completion. Hyde made a flying start, scoring five aces in his first hand, but after that Gould gradually forged to the front. They were tied at 7—all, but Gould then drew up to 13—7, whereupon Hyde, waging an uphill battle, set the game five hands later at 13. Gould then ran through the extra points with the loss of but a single ace. The second game was also even up to 10—all. Hyde then assumed the lead, with admirable position play leading to well earned aces. He won the game, 15—11.

In the rubber, Gould required but eight hands to win. He had two high runs of 4 and scored 3 in another inning. Play was fast and furious, with Hyde contesting every point bitterly. After his pull-up from 5—9 to 9—all, however, his work fell off a trifle and he missed two shots in particular that should have been easy for him. This seemed to encourage Gould to renewed efforts and he ran the game and the match out by scoring 6 aces in his next two hands.

A Question of Endurance.

The Kidde-Dana match settled into a question of endurance in the third game, and the Columbia man stood the test better. In skill they were equally matched. Kidde won the first game at 15—10 and led in the second at 13—8, when Dana started a rally, set the game at 13, and then pulled out the victory at 18—14. His effort tired him, and the effect was to give the Montclair lawn tennis expert just enough of an edge to nose out Dana in the third game at 15—12.

Others who won points for the Columbia Club were Putnam, Keeler, Mahan and Bulkley. Putnam had a hot three-game encounter with Morrison, and Mahan, the lawn tennis player and former Columbia Club squash chcampion, defeated Grinnell at 15—7, 10—15, 15—10. Tomes was the sole Harvard Club winner of the afternoon. He defeated Marvin in straight games. The Columbia Club team's victory seemed the more impressive yesterday in that the Blue and White seven, though then minus the services of Gould and Kidde, had lost to the Yale Club the preceding week by a score of 7 to 0.

The Yale-Crescent meeting furnished a surprise in Thomas Coward's defeat of C. M. Bull Jr. by scores of 15—11, 12—15, 15—1. Coward, who has had a meteoric rise to the forefront of squash tennis players this season, showed considerable improvement in service and position play and exhibited the dazzling speed he has employed all season. The longer the Yale Club man played the faster he played, until finally, in the third game, he fairly overwhelmed the Crescent expert. He allowed his more experienced opponent but a single ace in the rubber game. His was a sensational demonstration of hard hitting, speedy footwork and good court tactics.

The national champion, Cordier, allowed Baxter of Crescent but four points in their two games. Cordier played his best squash of the season thus far, looking more like the champion of a year ago than at any other time since his illness. Fink won the only Crescent victory. He defeated Livingston Platt by scores of 18—16, 15—10, coming from behind to win the opener after a nip-and-tuck struggle. The second game was more decisive, Fink's command of the angles being too complete for his adversary. MacGuire, Stern and Wainwright won for the Yale Club in straight games, while Baker won by default.

The summaries:

Columbia Club 6, Harvard Club 1.

Jay Gould, Columbia, defeated F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard, 18—14, 11—15, 15—9; Frank Kidde, Columbia, defeated Anderson Dana, Harvard, 15—10, 14—18, 15—12; E. W. Putnam, Columbia, defeated P. M. Morrison, Harvard, 15—12, 10—15, 17—16; F. S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated F. S. Whitlock, Harvard, 15—9, 15—7; Lyle E. Mahan, Columbia, defeated L. I. Grinnell, Harvard, 15—7, 10—15, 15—10; Duncan Bulkley, Columbia, defeated J. A. Richards, Harvard, 15—11, 11—15, 15—11; A. H. Tomes, Harvard, defeated A. L. Marvin, Columbia, 15—12, 15—7.

Yale Club 6, Crescent A. C. 1.

Thomas Coward, Yale, defeated C. M. Bull Jr., Crescent, 15—11, 12—15, 15—1; R. E. Fink, Crescent, defeated Livingston Platt, Yale, 18—16, 15—10; C. J. MacGuire, Yale, defeated C. W. Dingee, Crescent, 15—8, 15—8; Auguste J. Cordier, Yale, defeated Andrew Baxter Jr., Crescent, 15—1, 15—3; H. R. Stern, Yale, defeated N. F. Torrance, Crescent, 15—1, 15—1; Stuyvesant Wainwright Jr., Yale, defeated M. M. Sterling, Crescent, 15—5, 15—3; D. S. Baker, Yale, won from J. W. Ivins, Crescent, by default.

Not to Invite Navy to Row For Childs Cup, Is Report

The Naval Academy crew, which won the Childs Cup race last Spring, will not be invited to row in the annual fixture when it is held on the Harlem River on May 14 of next year, according to reports that gained circulation in rowing circles yesterday. It was said by men close to the authorities in charge of conducting the Childs Cup race that the three member colleges of the association—Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania—have decided to send out no invitations to other colleges this year and will be the only contestants in the race. The Navy and Syracuse were represented last year on the Schuylkill and various other colleges have entered crews in past years. No reason was given for the reported action of the Childs Cup authorities.

STEINBUGLER BEATS UNGER.

Takes Match in National Class C Billiard Tourney by 150 to 127.

STANDING IN NATIONAL CLASS C BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Player.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
F. A. Unger	3	1	.750
G. Spear	3	1	.750
S. Brussel	2	1	.667
J. M. Lewis Jr.	2	2	.500
C. J. Steinbugler	2	2	.500
J. R. Johann	1	3	.250
Claude Lewis	0	3	.000

Playing much the best billiards that he has shown this season in competition, Charles Steinbugler last night defeated Ferdinand A. Unger in the Class C 18.2 balkline tournament for the national championship of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players which is being staged at the Rational Recreation Academy in Brooklyn. The score was 150 to 127 in favor of Steinbugler. It was Unger's first defeat in the tournament. He has been prancing along on the ivory highway as if he meant to gallop in with the title tacked to the end of his cue, but last night's defeat involved him in a tie with George Spear for the lead, each of these players having won three games and lost one. Steinbugler, on the other hand, advanced to a tie for fourth place with J. M. Lewis Jr., each having split even in four matches played.

Last night's match was one of the most interesting that has been played in the tournament to date. Steinbugler started as if he meant to make a runaway match of it. By the end of the sixteenth inning he was leading, 98 to 43. Unger had been unable to find his stroke and had missed many easy shots. He then found himself, however, and in the next six innings he collected 74 points. Steinbugler had been going along fairly steadily in the meantime and in spite of this burst of speed by his opponent was still in the van, the score standing 123 to 112. Unger had pulled up to within striking distance, but was unable to overhaul Steinbugler, and the latter finally won by a margin of 23 buttons.

PRIMAKOW IS VICTOR.

Defeats La Rue in Three-Cushion Billiard Tourney by 25 to 18.

Joseph Primakow blossomed forth at John Doyle's Academy last night as a contender for the national three-cushion championship of the American Amateur Billiard Association. He defeated George LaRue in the preliminary round of the title event by a score of 25 to 18 in thirty-nine innings. Each player had a high run of three.

Primakow, it will be recalled, was somewhat of a sensation in local amateur three-cushion ranks last season. He was suddenly called out of town on business, however, and not much has been heard of him since. As a matter of fact, he has had very little opportunity to practice this year, but has shown such impressive form in his work thus far that there are many who concede him at least a fair chance of cueing his way into the front rank this season.

Last night Primakow got away to a bad start. He was unable to find himself and at the end of the twentieth inning the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of LaRue. It was then that Primakow used skillful safety play and completely stopped his opponent. In the last nineteen innings of the game Primakow scored fifteen points while LaRue was making but four.

Harry Frantzen and R. J. Smith will meet in tonight's game. The Primakow-LaRue game completed the first round.

The standing of the players follows:

Player.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
J. Primakow	1	0	1.000
C. Adair	1	0	1.000
H. Frisch	1	0	1.000
F. Owles	1	0	1.000
H. Frantzen	0	1	.000
G. La Rue	0	1	.000
L. Bassi	0	1	.000
R. Smith	0	1	.000

ZIVIC TO TURN PRO.

Olympic Boxer Will Meet Young in Christmas Day Bout.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Pete Zivic, who was a member of the United States boxing team at the Olympic games, will turn professional here on Christmas afternoon when he meets Patsy Young in one of the preliminaries of the Harry Greb-Jeff Smith bout.

Zivic, who is a bantamweight, was one of the most consistent amateur winners in the Pittsburgh district. He was defeated at the Olympic games in the final bouts of his class.

Olympic Star to Be Married.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Carl Johnson, member of the American Olympic track team and captain last season of the University of Michigan track team, announced today his retirement from active participation in track sports. He is to be married here Dec. 30.

Scores 95 Points in Basketball.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—What is believed to be the record score in this section of the country for a basketball game of regulation time is that made by the Glens Falls High School here tonight in a game against the Granville High School. The Glens Falls players won by a score of 95 to 7.

LOCAL BOXERS WIN IN INTERCITY BOUTS

Take First Prizes in Two of the Three Classes—Lindon Captures the Other.

Visiting amateur boxers carried off the premier prize in but one of the three classes in which they participated last night in the amateur ring tournament held at the Crescent A. C., Brooklyn. In this departure from the rule, it happened that two out-of-town lads were rivals in the same final bout. They were Billy Lindon of the Willow A. C., Pittsburgh, and Jimmy Russell of the Stillman A. C., Boston. After three interesting rounds the judges disagreed, but Referee Eddie Forbes declared in favor of the Pittsburgher, without ordering an extra round.

The decision was manifestly just, although there were some dissenters in the crowd which packed the New Moon gymnasium. Lindon, a tall, rangy lad, while not a particularly hard or accurate puncher, nevertheless did the bulk of the leading and landed oftener than his rival in the first two rounds. In the third session, Russell uncorked a rally which for a time carried Lindon away, but the Hub lad suddenly subsided and Lindon, dancing in and out with an annoying left hand jab and occasionally crossing a right which landed high, carried off the honors.

Lindon accomplished a surprising victory in his first bout of the evening by a similar style of attack. The victim in this instance was Jack Stark of the Bronxdale A. C., metropolitan champion at the weight. The local title-holder found Lindon a particularly difficult target to hit, and, in evading Stark's blows, Lindon landed often enough to accumulate a margin in points over the local champion.

Singer and Bradley Win.

The victors in the two other classes in which inter-city matches were conducted were Willie Singer of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., a promising southpaw youngster, and Jack Bradley of the Pastime A. C. Singer carried off the premier prize in the 115-pound class, after going through two of the most spectacular bouts of the evening. In his first match, the lad who is being piloted by Nat Osk engaged Robert Honeyford of Pittsburgh. This contest went to an extra round after the judges had disagreed at the end of the customary three sessions and at the clang of the gong after the fourth stanza another disagreement was announced. Referee Forbes, however, gave the award to Singer.

In the other semi-final round bout, Murray Schwartz of the Clark House A. A. advanced to the final flight through a victory in three rounds over Fred Sataraile of Boston.

Through the final, Singer and Schwartz fought in hurricane fashion. Both slugged freely in the opening round and several times it appeared as if Singer would be flattened. The Y. M. H. A. youngster, however, recuperated quickly and retaliated with an assortment of hard rights and lefts which robbed Schwartz of much of his speed. Near the bell Singer connected with a hard right which sent Schwartz sprawling. Through the second session the action lagged, but Singer's puzzling southpaw style proved difficult for Schwartz and the latter was unable to accomplish anything effective. The final round was a repetition of the first, both slugging freely, with Singer, though weary, several times shaking his foe and carrying off the laurels of the bout.

Gains Award Easily.

Bradley, after gaining a decision in three rounds over James Rivesto of Pittsburgh, clashed with Ed Watters of Boston, in the final for the prize in the 145-pound division. The Brazilian Cross wearer fought a cautious well-planned battle, and easily gained the judges' award.

One of the best bouts of the night came in the final match of the 135-pound class for local boxers. The principals were Nick Maniero and Phil Bloom of the Bronxdale A. C. Maniero, a sturdy, heavy-hitting lad who possesses a rudimentary knowledge of the finer points of boxing, overwhelmed the clever Bloom and several times had his rival in distress. In the final round, particularly, did Maniero show to advantage. He unleashed a rally in this session which had the crowd yelling wildly for a decisive victory, but Bloom stood up under the punishment and lasted the limit of three rounds. The judges' verdict went to Maniero.

The summaries:

Intercity Classes.

115-Pound Class—W. Singer, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., defeated Robert Honeyford, Pittsburgh, four rounds, referee's decision (judges twice disagreed); Murray Schwartz, Clark House A. A., defeated Fred Sataraile, Boston, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout — Singer defeated Schwartz, three rounds, judges' decision.

125-Pound Class—Jimmy Russell, Boston, defeated Joe Labati, People's Institute, New York, three rounds, judges' decision; Billy Lindon, Pittsburgh, defeated Jack Stark, Bronxdale A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout—Lindon defeated Russell, three rounds, referee's decision (judges disagreed).

145-Pound Class—Edward Watters, Boston, defeated James Cardinelli, Clark House A. A., three rounds, judges' decision; Jack Bradley, Pastime A. C., defeated James Rivesto, Pittsburgh, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout — Bradley defeated Watters, three rounds, judges' decision.

Regular Classes.

118-Pound Class, Novice, Semi-final Round—Steve La March, unattached, defeated H. Sarno, Paulist A. C., one round, referee's decision; F. Pagano, Central Y. M. C. A., defeated L. McCarthy, People's Institute, two rounds, referee's decision.

Final Bout—Pagano defeated La March, three rounds, judges' decision.

158-Pound Class, Final Bout—Charles Brannigan, Bronxdale A. C., defeated J. Hanley, Holy Cross Lyceum, three rounds, referee's decision. (Judges disagreed).

135-Pound Class, Semi-final Round—Phil Bloom, Bronxdale A. C., defeated Charles Murray, Bronxdale A. C., one round, referee's decision; Nick Maniero, unattached, defeated M. Weiss, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout—Maniero defeated Bloom, three rounds, judges' decision.

CITY COLLEGE FIVE WINS.

Lavender Downs Seton Hall, 28 to 22, in Fast Basketball Game.

City College's basketball team added another victory to its string by vanquishing the Seton Hall quintet in a game last night on the C. C. N. Y. court, 28 to 22. The Lavender floor team took an early lead in the first half and was on the long end of a 17 to 14 score when the half ended. A sudden spurt by Seton Hall tied the score shortly after the second period had got under way but City College opened the gap again and held a comfortable lead to the final whistle.

Lamm's foul shooting kept the Lavender floor artists out in front in the early stages of the game. When Seton Hall was detected fouling freely in the opening chapter Lamm took advantage of the fact to toss five out of six tries from the fifteen-foot mark. Flynn contributed a pair of one-hand shots that ran the score up to 11 to 4, but the visitors uncorked a spurt near the midway mark and closed the period only three points behind City College, which led by 17 to 14.

Skillful foul shooting by Donahue at the beginning of the second period allowed Seton Hall to tie the score at 19, but at this stage City College got out in front and stayed there.

In a preliminary game the City College freshmen took the measure of Curtis High School, 35 to 16. The freshmen were never extended to win.

The lineup:

C. C. N. Y. (28).		SETON HALL (22).
Krinsky	L. F.	Fries
Lamm	R. F.	Flynn
Murray	C.	McCann
Raskin	L. G.	Donahue
Feigin	R. G.	Donovan

Goals from field—Krinsky, Lamm (3), Murray (4), Raskin, Klauber, Fries (2), Flynn (2), McCann (2), Donovan (2). Goals from foul—Lamm 7 out of 9, Klauber 1 out of 1, Donahue 6 out of 12.

Substitution—City College: Klauber for Lamm.

Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—Ed Thorp, De La Salle. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

LYNCH WILL TAKE MONTH'S VACATION

New Champion Decides to Rest Before Resuming Activities in the Ring.

The first day in Joe Lynch's career as bantamweight champion passed without untoward incident. The little west side Irishman, who, on Wednesday night, had scored a clean-cut victory over Pete Herman of New Orleans, conqueror of Kid Williams, spent yesterday in much the same fashion as on previous days when he was just plain, ordinary Joe Lynch, aspiring west side bantamweight, with a powerful right-hand punch and an appreciable knowledge of scientific boxing. As is characteristic of him, Lynch modestly avoided the limelight. He has a select circle of close friends who alternated in playing host to him yesterday, while newspaper men, some of them accompanied by photographers, scouted about town and crowded the little office in the Gaiety Building where Lynch's manager, Eddie Mead, makes his headquarters.

Everybody wanted to see Lynch to felicitate him on the realization of his ambition and to discuss with him the progress of the memorable bout in which he lifted the bantamweight title from Herman's swarthy brow. Photographers besieged Manager Mead's office on the assumption that Lynch would put in an appearance there, but their vigil was in vain. Lynch kept in touch with his manager over the telephone from time to time, modestly, but emphatically, shunning the glare associated with ring champions.

Lynch did not carry a mark from his championship battle. He was about yesterday as fresh as ever and without any telltale evidence of the combat which ended with him in possession of the title. The new champion modestly declined to take credit for his achievement, pointing to Manager Mead and Trainer Connie McCarthy, as the real causes for his triumph. Mead, rotund, jovial and radiating satisfaction and perhaps a little relief now that the goal had been attained, refused to agree with the champion.

Lynch to Take Vacation.

The plans of the new bantamweight king call for a continuance of his ring activities just as soon as he has completed a short vacation. Lynch and Manager Mead hold the opinion that the west sider has earned a rest, and Lynch plans to enjoy the respite. The conqueror of Herman will leave this city soon for Lakewood, where, according to Manager Mead, he will remain for about four weeks. Then Lynch will return to this city and begin the stern business of defending his championship. Mead has in prospect a tour of the country, in which Lynch and Andy Chaney, a featherweight boxer whom Mead is piloting as a prospective successor to Johnny Kilbane, will engage the leading men of their weight in a series of bouts in different sections of the country. Mead, while elated over Lynch's achievement, was principally concerned yesterday with the status of Chaney and the latter's chances to bring a second title to the Mead collection.

"I've had the distinction of piloting one boxer to a championship," said Mead, "but I'm not going to stop with Lynch. I've got Andy Chaney pointed for the featherweight title now, and if there is any chance at all of advancing him nothing will prevent the succession of Chaney to the throne now occupied by the inactive Johnny Kilbane. Chaney has everything a champion should have—boxing skill, combativeness and hitting strength. It remains only to get Kilbane into a ring with him and the title is ours. This, of course, will be a hard task. I have been trying to secure a match for Chaney with the champion for the last year, but am no nearer such a meeting now than before I started. However, I am hopeful and so is Chaney, and we plan to persist until results are produced.

Seeks Kilbane Match.

"Promoter Tex Rickard, of Madison Square Garden, has been trying to arrange a match between Chaney and Billy De Foe, who is regarded as a dangerous contender for the featherweight title. I am prepared to accept terms for such a bout, but as yet there has been no acceptance from De Foe's manager.

"Promoter Rickard has also been trying to get Kilbane to agree to a meeting with Chaney, but in this, too, nothing has developed of a definite nature. I have submitted my terms to Promoter Rickard, as follows: I offered to take 55 or 60 per cent. of the receipts, on a $3 to $15 scale of prices, and I will give Kilbane whatever guarantee he would demand within this sum. As an alternate proposition I have agreed that if Promoter Rickard secures the acceptance of Kilbane to a bout against Chaney the latter will box for $1,000 training expenses."

Manager Mead has been swamped with telegrams of congratulation on Lynch's victory over Herman and offers for bouts in different parts of the country. None of the offers has received serious attention. They have been shunted aside until the business of receiving and returning felicitations is completed. Then the Mead-Lynch combination will give their attention to the many offers submitted to them.

"Lynch will be a fighting champion," said Manager Mead. "But first he must rest. I think the campaign he has just ended entitles him to a little vacation, and Joe feels the same way. After a rest of about four weeks, Lynch will be ready for any and all of them, and this includes Burman, Moore and Tremaine and any others who question his right to the championship. I am not going to pick opponents for the champ. He has boxed them all in his climb to the top, and he will continue along this path. Let the promoters decide who can make the weight and who will attract the greatest crowds in bouts against the champion, and I'll agree for Lynch. We have had plenty of offers for bouts and hundreds of telegrams from Joe's friends all over the country congratulating him on his success, which, I think, indicates that Joe will be a popular champion. One thing is sure, Joe will not go to England to defend his title. The little old U. S. A. is big enough for us."

Herman Sails for England.

Herman, dethroned titleholder, sailed yesterday on the Imperator for London, where he is scheduled to box Jimmy Wilde in a twenty-round bout, under the auspices of Promoter Rube Welch, Jan. 14. The champion was accompanied by his manager, Sammy Goldman, and the latter's wife and baby boy; Trainer Tony Polozzollo, and Chris Chaney, a New Orleans featherweight, who is billed to box on the same card. Battling Levinsky and his wife were also passengers with Herman. Levinsky is going to England for a bout against Bombardier Wells.

Herman refused to discuss the defeat. Goldman took an optimistic view of the bout, stating that the best man had won and praising Lynch for his superb ability and clean boxing tactics. Herman had signed for the Wilde battle before he signed for the match against Lynch, and the New Orleans Italian was confident he would be in possession of his title when he sailed for Europe. Manager Goldman accounted for Herman's disappointing showing by saying that the former champion had "left his fight in the gymnasium."

Promoter Welch of England cabled Matchmaker Tex O'Rourke of the International Sporting Club that he did not regard the Lynch-Herman battle in the light of a world's championship test, because of the fact that the men did not box under the rules of the International Boxing Union, which provides for ringside weighing in. This attitude, however, will not be taken seriously on this side of the ocean, since the bout was contested under the rules of the Walker law, embodying the provisions of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, which stipulate that boxers must weigh in eight hours before entering the ring.

Jack Sharkey Matched to Box Pal Moore at Garden

Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, and Jack Sharkey, west side Italian, will clash in the stellar fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night. Arrangements for the match were completed last night by long-distance telephone to Chicago, where Moore is now established. The terms of the bout provide that the two boxers weigh in at 120 pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest.

Panama Joe Gans, colored middleweight, will engage Sailor Darden of Charleston, S. C., in the semi-final ten-round bout, and Earl Baird of Tacoma, Wash., and Tommy Elm, rugged Paterson, N. J., boxer, will clash in the first ten-round bout.

REFEREE SET DOWN FOR THIRTY DAYS

Announcing Wrong Decision Costs Connolly Suspension —131 Licenses Issued.

The Boxing Commission and the License Committee, at their joint session yesterday, played Santa Claus to a host of boxing officials and other exponents of the sport. When the respective heads of the two governing bodies, Joseph Johnson and Larry McGuire, had completed their afternoon's work a total of 131 applications for licenses had been favorably acted upon and that number of boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges, time keepers and clubs had shared in the bounty of Old Nick as personified by the controlling bodies of the ring sport. In addition two minor cases were disposed of, in one of which Tommy Connolly received a left-handed share of the Yuletide spirit.

Connolly, an up-State arbiter, was set down for thirty days for failure immediately to rectify a mistake which occurred in a bout at which he officiated. The battle in question was between Walter Laureate and Rubie Cohen, and was held at the Lyceum Sporting Club of Troy on Dec. 6. Investigation showed that Laureate had won the bout, but in announcing the decision a mistake was made and the contest declared a draw. The incorrect announcement was investigated by Commissioner Charles E. Walsh of Binghamton, whose report resulted in the issuance of the following statement by the Boxing Commission and License Committee:

"Laureate was officially declared the winner of the contest, and Tommy Connolly, referee, of Syracuse, for failure or endeavor to at once correct the alleged mistake of the announcer, is suspended for thirty days."

Following is a complete list of the licenses issued:

Boxers.

Willie Anderson, Bill Becker, Patsy Bogash, Kid Brown, Jimmie Brown, Pinky Brown, Biff Burns, Sailor Jack Carroll, Ed Carson, Billy Casey, Young Charles, Battling Chinga, Tommy Clark, Joe Clifford, Irish Patsy Cline, Willie Connors, Young Don, Dickie Dundee, Sailor Joe Dundee, John Evans, Paul Edwards, Willie Fentour, Johnny Finley, Bennie Foster, John Fox, Larry Freeman, Jack Gilbert, Al Ginger, Matt Gorman, Johnny Green, Young Henry, Young Hoffman, Joe Jennets, Sam Johnson, Young Andy Johnson, Al Kale, Fighting Kankroo, Lou Keas, Fay Keiser, Harvey Kelly, Jimmy Ketchell, Jay Lanahan, George Leary, Young Leroy, Pete McCoy, Tommy Mack, Young Frankie Madden, Sailor Maher, Lew Mandl, Johnny Merrill, Fighting Joe Moran, Sam Mosberg, Larry Murray, Frankie Nelson, Young Rector Owen, Al Proctor, Young Willie Richie, Joe Rose, Louis Rosso, Jackie Sanders, Louis Shulkin, Ted Seddman, Joe Sheridan, Gunboat Smith, Harry Sondy, Barney Stone, Spike Sullivan, K. O. Van Benschoten, Danny Ward, Bennie Weafer, Manny Wechsler, Eddie Weygant, Charlie White, Johnny Williams, Harry Wills, Frank Wilson, Gus Wilson, John Winters, Billie White, Louis White, Young Zaccone, Fighting Zunner.

Managers.

Robert Bertonazzi, James L. Davenport, Fred J. De Lorme, Charles A. Feldman, Alexander Fink, Anthony J. Niederreiter, W. A. Sanders, Charles Schaeffner, Augustus Wilson.

Referees.

Thomas F. McCormick, Arthur A. McGovern, George Ross Speckhardt.

Judges.

Richard J. Fell, William J. Flynn, George Schwegler.

Timekeeper.

Daniel E. Wesley.

Seconds.

Harry Arnold, Charley Beecher, Moe Bimstein, James Blythe, William E. Bounty, John Curley, John Curran, Leo Dattner, James L. Davenport, Jimmie Dime, Alexander Fink, Al Goldstein, Richard Jones, Fritz Kaldt, Patrick J. Kelly, Morris Ladisky, Jerry Luvadis, George Lynch, Daniel McLaren, Arthur Joseph McMahon, Robert Martin, George Michalakos, Dominick Pitcherell, Paul Potenza, Henry Richters, Conrad F. Rube, W. A. Sanders, Louis Frank Siefstein, Louis Siegel, Harry Simmonds, Augustus Wilson.

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NO CHANGE LIKELY IN REGATTA COURSE

Varsity Race at Poughkeepsie Will Probably Be Rowed Next Year at Three Miles.

The first official statement in the controversy now raging concerning the distance of the varsity race at the Poughkeepsie regatta next June came yesterday from Charles Halsted Mapes, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association and the Columbia representative on the board. Mr. Mapes indicated in a talk with rowing men that there is very slight chance of next Summer's race being rowed at any distance other than three miles. Invitations have been sent out for a race at the new distance, he said, and it will be hardly possible now to change the conditions of the Hudson River event.

At the same time the Columbia steward revealed that the board has taken cognizance of the recent protest of Columbia oarsmen against the three-mile race, and that the sentiment at Cornell and Pennsylvania, the other two members of the association, is being sounded. Charles E. Treman and John Arthur Brown, respectively the Cornell and Penn members on the Board of Stewards, have begun investigations to determine the prevailing opinion at their schools concerning the proper length of the race, which was four miles until 1917, when the stewards voted to reduce it to three. The first race since that edict was passed was held last year on Cayuga Lake, Ithaca, but observation conditions permitted only a two-mile race.

Penn Likes Four-Mile Race.

According to the best of information, Mr. Brown reported that many of the Penn oarsmen with whom he has talked had favored the four-mile race, basing their decision on the same grounds as Columbia's oarsmen, who, a a recent meeting, passed a unanimous recommendation in favor of the traditional distance. Mr. Treman, it is said, also found some sentiment at Cornell for the four-mile pull, but both stewards will continue their inquiries still further.

Two of the three coaches involved have stated their preferences. Jim Rice at Columbia has long been an advocate of the four-mile race, while John Hoyle, who has succeeded the late Charles E. Courtney at Cornell, said a few days ago that he, like his predecessor, is firmly in favor of the short pull. Coach Wright of Penn has not yet come out on one side or the other.

For the regatta, invitations have been sent to the Navy and Wisconsin, in addition, of course, to Syracuse, which has been a regular participant in the race on the Hudson. Wisconsin has not been represented for several years, the Western college having announced in 1916 that it would not row at Poughkeepsie so long as the distance was four miles. Both Wisconsin and the Navy have kept close to the two-mile distance in their dual races and regattas, and it is believed by the Stewards that any attempt to raise the distance to four miles this year would probably result in their staying out.

Navy May Join Regatta.

The Navy has not rowed at Poughkeepsie since 1907, when the Midshipmen finished third, behind Cornell and Columbia. Reports from Annapolis indicate a sentiment in favor of going into the big regatta, especially in view of the Navy's place at the top of the rowing world as a result of its victory in the Olympic events.

Objections to the Poughkeepsie regatta are still being voted at Penn, according to reports brought over by Mr. Brown. It will be recalled that last year the Quakers were prime movers in taking the race to Ithaca in the middle of June. The Red and Blue rowing authorities are said still to be dissatisfied with the conditions of the race because of its lateness, the great expense involved in training at Poughkeepsie, and the necessity of keeping the crews together for so long after the end of the college term. An additional reason is the fact that the Penn boat house on the Hudson is practically worthless and would need extensive repairs before it could be made ready for use. Columbia is the only member of the association that is well equipped in this respect.

Stecher Taken to Hospital.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, who has been at a local hotel for several days suffering from neuritis in the left arm, was taken to a hospital today. He came here following his recent defeat in New York by Ed "Strangler" Lewis for the championship. His physicians said they thought he could leave the hospital in two weeks.

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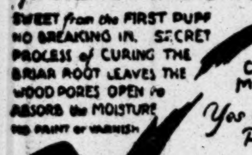

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FOUR FAVORITES VICTORS

New Orleans Form Players Have Another Good Day—Illinois Lad Wins at Odds of 12 to 1.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS Dec. 23.—The form players had another field day at Jefferson Park this afternoon, four favorites romping home in front out of the seven races contested. Three of the quartet of popular victories came in a string at the beginning of the program, but in the fourth race Illinoise Lad broke the succession by winning with odds of 12 to 1 quoted against him. The fourth triumph for a favorite did not come until the sixth race, in which Young Adam was victorious over a field of seven in a one-mile event for three-year-olds and upward.

The best race on the card was the fifth event, a one-mile test for two-year-olds and carrying a purse of $800. Tan Son, showing a great flash of speed, went into a long lead at the beginning and held the advantage against Sea Court and Walk Up. which pressed the leader closely through the stretch. Tan Son was given a nustling ride and it was this that enabled him to outstay Sea Court in the final run. Sea Court, after a rough voyage in the early stages of the race, closed the gap well and was going fast at the finish. He trailed Tan Son by a length and was a length and a half in front of Walk Up, which showed a good effort and captured third place.

There were nine horses in the field that went to the post but most of the number found the pace too hot and tired badly. Superb was well up at the half way mark but disappointed his backers by falling behind rapidly once the turn into the stretch was reached. Superb was able to get nothing better than sixth position. Huen ran a good race but tired near the end.

Illinois Lad's Victory.

The improved form showed by Illinois Lad in his triumph in the fourth race was the biggest surprise of the afternoon. The Farrow entry was kept well up from the start and at the half-way station was only a length behind Peggy C., the favorite, which showed speed in the middle of the race, but lost ground going wide at the lower turn and quit rapidly thereafter. When Peggy C. was put out of the riding, Illinois Lad went into the lead and in the last quarter held Harvey Smarr safely all the way, leading the latter home by two lengths. Harvey Smarr, after being allowed to drop out of the running in the first half, closed with a rush and took second honors, four lengths in front of Lady Ward. The latter got away to a poor beginning, but closed a sizable gap and might have done even better than third if she had not tired at the finish.

Young Adam was the best of a field of seven that started in the sixth event, a one-mile race for three-year-olds and upward. Wild Flower was the only rival that could stand the pace set by J. W. Hatch's colt, which closed a big gap after a bad beginning and drew out in the last eighth to win by five lengths. After keeping well up until the turn into the stretch, Wild Flower slackened perceptibly and lost the lead to Young Adam, which closed with a great rush and fairly left the other horse standing still. Wild Flower was only a neck ahead of Bond for second place, the latter in turn leading Douglass S. by only half a length. Lightwine suffered from poor handling and Galway and Iron Boy were never in the running.

Sandy Mac, ridden by Coltilietti, scored another victory in the last race on the program, which was at a mile and an eighth for three-year-olds and upward. Sandy Mac was forced back in the early stages but Coltilietti, by some good riding, saved much ground at the last two turns and snatched first place from Corydon by a neck. The winner finished gamely, but barely got his nose in front of Corydon, which showed improved form under a hustling ride by Lyke and held on well all the way. Third place went to Great Gull, which was way back when the stretch was reached but came up fast and was a head in front of King Neptune for fourth honors. The latter horse ran well but was not equal to the pace.

Ace Is Best in Sprint.

A five furlong dash for two-year-old maidens was first on the program and it resulted in a comfortable victory for Ace, which looked to be much the best of a field of seven. Philanderer showed good speed and led most of the race, but was overtaken by Ace at the beginning of the stretch run and never got out in front again. Ace had to be aroused hard in the last sixteenth to draw away from Philanderer. Third place was taken by John Arbor, which got away poorly, was badly ridden by Mink, but finished strongly and won third place in the final stride. Ace was the favorite in this event.

Another choice came home in front in the second race at six furlongs for three-year-olds, which was won by Shoot On. Anticipate was second, only a length behind the leader, and Murray had to be content with third place. Shoot On was away fast, but had to be urged hard all the way down the stretch. He was all out at the turn, while Anticipate, which began slowly, finished well after going wide into the stretch. Murray closed a big gap in the last quarter.

Vansylvia, another favorite, made a bad beginning in the third race at five and a half furlongs, but took the lead at the stretch turn and won well in hand. Justice Goebel was first most of the way, but began to tire in the last eighth and finished one and a half lengths behind Vansylvia. General took third place by a neck from American Rose.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; purse $600; five furlongs. Ace, 115 pounds (McGraw), 2 to 5, out, first; Philanderer, 115 (Smith), 3 to 1, even, second; John Arbor, 115 (Mink), even, third. Time—1:02 4-5. Wireless, San Greque, Smiling Through and Whittle also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Shoot On, 112 pounds (Heinisch), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Anticipate, 111 (Mooney), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Murray, 112 (Heupel), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:16 2-5. Simonite, Who Cares and Teachers Pet also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Van Sylvia, 99 pounds (Mooney), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Justice Goebel, 110 (Rodriguez), even, 2 to 5, second; General, 109 (Heinisch), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:08 4-5. Banyan, Early Sight, Turco, Ruvoco, Red Wing, American Rose and Miss Kruter also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Illinois Lad, 110 pounds (Martin), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Harvey Smarr, 111 (Mooney), 2 to 1, even, second; Lady Ward, 110 (Heupel), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:50 2-5. Adelante, She Devil, John I. Day, Peggy C. and Lady Kathern also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; one mile. Tan Son, 110 pounds (King), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Sea Court, 107 (Hamilton), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Walk Up, 97 (Josiah), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Chas. A. Byrne, Huen, Crimson Rambler, Pimlico, Superb and Fading Star also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Young Adam, 114 (Morris), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Wild Flower, 100 (Bryson), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Bond, 109 (Pollard), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:41 3-5. Douglas S., Galway, Light Wine and Iron Boy also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and an eighth. Sandy Mac, 107 pounds (Coltiletti), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, first; Corydon, 114 (Lyke), 8 to 3, 8 to 5, second; Great Gull, 113 (Rodriquez), even, third. Time—1:55 3-5. Austral, Paul Connelly, King Neptune, Ben Hampson and Thirteen also ran.

Purse for Kentucky Derby Is Increased to $50,000

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—The purse for the Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to $50,000 it was announced here tonight by Colonel Matt J. Winn, General Manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club. This sum, together with entry and nomination fees, will make the total value of the race in excess of $60,000. The value of the race to the winner in 1920 was $33,000.

The Spring racing season in Kentucky will open in Lexington, April 23, and extend sixty-one days to July 8, the State Racing Commission decided at a meeting here this afternoon. Lexington will have ten days of racing, Louisville will have twenty days at the Churchill Downs track, and Latonia was allotted thirty-one days.

TURFMEN QUESTION TAX COMPUTATION

Bowie Owners and Commission Differ as to Basis for State's 15 Per Cent. Levy.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Shirley Carter, counsel for the Bowie race track, called at the office of the State Racing Commission today seeking information as to the commission's method of computing the 15 per cent. State tax on the net revenue of the track for the last six months of the year, which was the first six months under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. He did not indicate whether the track owners would ask the commission to revise its figures.

The differences between the track owners and the commission relate to the questions of depreciation to be allowed and the amount to be charged to improvements made in the last six months. The track owners, it appears, want to charge all the improvements to the six months' income, though three of them—Pimlico, Havre de Grace and Bowie—received practically as much income in the first six months of the calendar year as they received in the last six months. Laurel alone had no Spring meeting, so that it had no income other than that received in the month of October, when the track was operated every week day.

O'Hara Coming North.

It was reported that **James F. O'Hara**, general manager of the Bowie track, who has been in New Orleans, where he is connected with the Jefferson track, was on his way to Baltimore, and his return is thought to have something to do with the action of the commission in cutting salaries in the Bowie report, and, among them, his own stipend of $20,000 a year.

The nineteen or so directors of the Bowie track appear somewhat distressed over the action of the commission in cutting down their pay. The track owners undertook to pay them at the rate of $1,00 a year each, but as the affairs of the track seem to have been handled by an Executive Committee, the commission thought the pay for directors should not be greater than that of the other tracks, and made a drastic cut so that the total pay for all directors should not exceed $1,200 a year.

Pimlico to Make Legal Fight.

Pimlico has already given notice that it proposes to make a legal fight to compel the commission to revise its figures so that the amount of tax to be paid the State will be reduced. Isaac Lobe Straus has been employed to attend to the legal matter, although the regular counsel of the Maryland Jockey Club is Clarence K. Bowie. Just what steps Mr. Straus proposes to take have not yet been indicated.

One question that has been raised in connection with the Pimlico tax is whether the tax shall be paid before or after the Federal profits tax is paid. The Pimlico contention, as shown in its report, is that the Federal tax should be deducted before the State tax is computed. The Racing Commission contends that the State tax shall be computed and collected first.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-years-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Tony 113 pounds, Royden 113, *Old Rose 108, Pindar 108, *Old McKenna 108, *Beeswax 105, Eleve 105, *Pansy Blossom 105.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-old fillies; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Our Kate 100 pounds, Mary Erb 109, Lady Granite 109, *Mary Fonso 107, Louise Wynne 106, Gladys 106, Gallthump 106, Bally Gihen 106, *Obstinate 104, *Phatoon 104, *Segurola 104, *North Shore 101.

THIRD RACE—For horses and gelding, 3 years old and upward; claiming; six furlongs. *Nominee 116 pounds, Bengali 113, Toe the Mark 112, *Back Bay 111, Liberator 110, Dancer 110, Comanncho 110, Pullux 110, *Kirtsie's Cub 108, *Nolawn 107, *Frank Wilson 105, *Approval 105, *Hopover 105, *Day of Peace 102. Also eligible: Plain Bill 107, Link Boy 109.

FOURTH RACE—For horses and geldings three years old and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Murphy 116 pounds, Mormon 115, Lancelot 113, General 113, Yaphank 112, Tarascon 110, Enos 110, Hank O'Day 110, Dalwood 110, Harry Burgoyne 105, Amackassin 105, *Circulate 105, *York Road 105, *Jay Thummel 105. Also eligible: Dottas Best 105.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; allowances; six furlongs. Columbia Tenn 113 pounds, Hadrian 113, Veteran 113, The Portuguese 103, Ettaho 113, Sagamore 110, Ground Swell 110, Lieutenant Perkins 110, Sammy Kelly 110, Kirah 107, Ablaze 107, Johnny Overton 105.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Lucius 110 pounds, George Washington 110, Billy Stuart 110, *Kingling II. 108, *Brickley 105, *Malvolio 105, Courting Colors 105, *Alhena 105, *Salute 105, Captain Hodge 105, *Lorrena Moss 103, Spectacular Girl 110.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Oreno 110 pounds, Blue Bannock 110, Indolence 110, *Ben Hampson 108, Colonel Lit 107, *On High 96, Aztec 110, Capitania 110, Dr. Shafer 110, John I. Day 108, Legaulois 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Lotta Speed 105 pounds, Scotty 105, Wishing 105, The Enquirer 105, Mavehona 105, George W. 108, Willow Tree 109.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. *Terrible Susan 102 pounds, *Nonsense 104, *Okemus 104, *Jack Dawson 104, *Sentry 105, Fireworth 107, John J. Riley 107, Bibbler 107, Rhadames 112.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. *Vim 102 pounds, *Lady Hester 107, Superior 107, Snow Queen 112, Plantagenet 112, Honest George 112, Cavan Boy 112, Twenty-seven 115, Night Wind 118.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. *Po ey Jane 102 pounds, *Punctual 102, Fleer 107, Perigourdine 112, Ed Garrison 112, Stiletto 112, Our Nephew 112, Jack K. 118.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; mile and fifty yards. *Sain Rose 100 pounds, *Grey Rump 101, *Pie 103, *Major Fiske 104, *Mildred 105, Jimmie O'Brien 106, *Sea Prince 108.

SIXTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; mile and a sixteenth. *Timothy J. Hogan 103 pounds, *Hunter Platt 103, *Lariat 103, *Guardsman 103, *Black Thong 106, Bulger 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Steelworkers in Basketball.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Carnegie Steel Company employes here have organized a basketball league, in which many different departments are represented. Six clubs compose the league. Games are to be played twice a week.

MUMBO JUMBO WINS YULETIDE HANDICAP

Clever Sprinter Breaks Down Opposition and Races to Victory in Havana Feature.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 23.—Mumbo Jumbo won the Yuletide Handicap, which featured the program at Oriental Park today, and in winning the event displayed clever sprinting ability. The layers took big chances with the black gelding by quoting three to one against him. Mumbo Jumbo never left the result in doubt after the lifting of the barrier. Boyle broke him away fast, and, rushing into the lead, raced down all opposition and then drew away in the last furlong to win easily by one and a half lengths. Furbelow, from a slow beginning closed fast, and was an easy second, with Right Angle third. Right Angle did not bleed today, which accounts for his finishing so well up.

Marion Hollins gained the decision in the first race. She stole a long lead, but in the last sixty yards tired badly and just managed to win by a neck. Pas de Chance was a length in front of Doublet II.

Fright, racing the colors of Oneck stable, scored very easily in the second event, leading to the finish a field of clever juveniles. He drew away into a long lead at the stretch turn, and, increasing his advantage to the end, won easing up by two lengths. Blazeaway won the third event. The fifth race went to Ali Smoke and the last event was won by Candlelight.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Marion Hollins, 107 pounds (Kennedy), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Pas de Chance, 112 (Connors), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Doublet 2d, 99 (Penman), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Sain Rose, Ava R., Lady Ione, Driffield, Sayeth and Langhorne also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Fright, 113 pounds (Wilson), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Rama, 116 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Bygone, 113 (Dominick), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Kentmere, Molinero, Roseate, Perhaps, Black Top, Sleepy Dear, King's Belle and Kathleen K. also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Blazeaway, 107 pounds (Hunt), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Just Fancy, 104 (Carmody), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Sister Susie, 109 (Connors), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Dinty Moore, Chimera, Runnyven, Gus Scheer, Mather and Osgood also ran.

FOURTH RACE (The Yuletide Handicap)—For all ages; purse $1,000; five and a half furlongs. Mumbo Jumbo, 100 pounds (Boyle), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Furbelow, 105 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, second; *Right Angle, 105 (Carmody), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 2-5. Step Son, Pierre-a-Feu, War Zone, *Grundy and Different Eyes also ran. *Coupled.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Ali Smoke, 102 pounds (Hunt), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Sinn Feiner, 110 (Butwell), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; James, 107 (Boyle), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:46 1-5. Incinerator, Garbage, El Coronel, Semper Stalwart, Plantarede, Biscuit and Jose de Vales also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $800; one mile. Candle Light, 105 (Wilson), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Darnley, 107 (Dreyer), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Guaranteed, 107 (McDermott), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time—1:41 1-5. Little Ed, Dolph, American Eagle and American Soldier also ran.

TELEGRAPHERS PLAN MEET.

Western Union A. A. to Hold Indoor Games—Wefers Entered.

An attractive card of events has been arranged for the indoor athletic meet of the Western Union A. A. to be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Jan. 8. Bernie Wefers Jr. of the New York A. C., local sprint champion, will be among the competitors. Wefers is scheduled to start from scratch in a 300-yard handicap event.

A number of prominent local athletes have entered for a mile handicap test and a large field of novices is expected to start in a 1,000-yard event for non-prize winners. A two-mile bicycle race is another event which has attracted a representative entry.

Officials of the meet have been advised that the St. Anselm's A. C. will nominate a strong team in an effort to lift the point trophy.

HOCKEY PLANS ARE UPSET.

Boston May Have but One Amateur Ice Seven Instead of Two.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Plans to have two hockey teams in this city as members of the Eastern wing of the United States Amateur Hockey Association have been upset temporarily by the withdrawal of the players assigned to the St. Alphonsus Association team.

Raymond Skilton, who was to have been captain of this team, announced he would lead instead an independent group of players that would include most of those who were to play with St. Alphonsus. There is a possibility, as a result, that the Boston A. A. will be the only team representing this city in the Eastern wing with the New York and Philadelphia clubs, but an effort is to be made to follow the original two-team plan here.

W. VA. TO MEET LEHIGH.

Date Is Fixed for Football Game to Be Played at Bethlehem.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 23.—West Virginia University and Lehigh will meet on the gridiron on Oct. 29, 1921, at Bethlehem, Pa. The date was closed yesterday by the Mountaineers' Athletic Commission. So far as arranged, the 1921 football schedule of West Virginia calls for games with Pitt, Washington and Jefferson, Virginia, Washington and Lee, Rutgers, Bucknell and Lehigh.

BALTIMORE SIGNS CLARKE.

Orioles Secure Star Pitcher of South Carolina University.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Rufus Clarke, former star pitcher of the University of South Carolina baseball team, has been signed by the Baltimore club of the International League in response to "a very flattering offer," Manager Jack Dunn announced today.

Clarke, who is a brother of Sumpter Clarke of the Chicago Nationals, had a wonderful record on his college team and had been sought by half a dozen big league teams, Dunn said.

TO GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Baltimore Federals Seek Appeal to U. S. Highest Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the Baltimore Federal Baseball Club waived today before the District Court of Appeals the right to a new trial under the court's recent action in setting aside judgment of $264,000 for the club against organized baseball.

The court was asked to amend its decree so as to permit direct application on appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Giants to Play Athletics.

Secretary O'Brien of the Giants announced yesterday that a game had been booked with the Athletics at Lake Charles, La., on Friday, March 25. It is probable that the two teams will also have a pair of encounters in some Southern League city.

Pitcher William Evans Weds.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—William Evans, former pitcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who left to play with the Oil City independent nine last season, was married to Miss Anna D. Elder at Burlington, N. C., according to an announcement received here.

Hub Gridiron Stars Score In Game With Parcel Post

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Varsity football players from new England colleges hit the line of parcel post sacks hard today as members of a team organized by the Railway Mail Service to reach the goal of delivery by Christmas. Into the jam of sacks, mountains high, that stood in the way of countless other packages coming in from all sides, smashed Jim Fitzpatrick, Ben Broderick and Jack Heaphy, Boston College gridiron stars, and Bill King, tackle of the Boston University eleven. Men from Harvard, Dartmouth, Tufts, Bowdom and Holy Cross, home for the holidays, also helped to bring the barrier down. Christopher Reising, Superintendent of the New England branch of the R. M. S., said "gridiron grit" was an important factor in expediting movement of the mails through the terminals here.

CORNELL HARRIERS HAVE FIRST DRILL

Hold Practice Run in England for Coming Race With Oxford-Cambridge Team.

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 23.—Cornell's cross-country runners who will meet the pick of Oxford and Cambridge Universities at Roehampton on Dec. 30 took their first practice run today, covering the five-mile Cambridge course. The time was not taken, but Coach Moakley said the performance was satisfactory.

All the men, with the exception of R. E. Brown, who is suffering from a cold, are in good condition and are expected to make as excellent a showing as when Cornell won the intercollegiates.

The Americans are encountering some new conditions here, due chiefly to England's capricious climate, with extreme dampness and drizzling rain, contrasting with Ithaca's fine Winter weather. There are also differences in the running courses here, there being numerous water jumps, necessitating the runners taking cold plunges. There are also hedges and hurdles and heavy going over plowed fields.

Cornell's training will consist chiefly of practicing jumps and running over heavy roads.

The Cornell visitors have been the guests of Cambridge since their arrival Tuesday. They will spend Christmas in London and finish training at Oxford.

The forthcoming contest is attracting considerable interest in university athletic circles because it will be the first Anglo-American cross-country competition. The team which will meet the Americans is considered the best possible combination of distance runners in last twenty years.

CORNELL HAS OPEN DATE.

Ithacans Cannot Find Suitable Gridiron Opponent for Nov. 12.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Completing Cornell's football schedule for 1921 is proving a more difficult task than usual, Romeyn Berry, graduate manager of athletics, announced tonight. The problem to be solved is finding a suitable opponent for the Ithacans for Nov. 12. The game with Columbia to be played Nov. 5 was originally scheduled for Nov. 12 at the Polo Grounds, New York, but it was found that Pennsylvania and Dartmouth had engaged the Brush Stadium for that date. Games have also been arranged with Colgate, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania.

85 SKATERS ENTER FOR SPEED TITLES

Many Champions to Struggle at Lake Placid for National Honors on Ice.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Entries for the national outdoor speed skating championships to be held here New Year's Day closed today. Eighty-five skaters, comprising the cream of the exponents of the steel blades of this country, will compete for the big titles. Chief among the entries are Joe Moore of New York, international sprint champion; Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, Eastern champion; Leslie Boyd of New York, metropolitan indoor and outdoor champion; George Thomson, Chicago, international junior champion; Ben O'Sickey, former Cleveland flyer, who will represent Philadelphia; Boby Hearn, Brooklyn champion; Al Leitch, who will represent Lake Placid; George Pickering, crack skater of Paterson, N. J.; Archie Rogers, Hudson Valley champion and holder of world's record for the marathon distance.

Other entries are: Mike McLaughlin, John Houseworth, Henry Niebuhr, Wes. Becker, Ray Becker, Ray Bequet, representing Tremont Skating Club of New York City; Charles Schmidt, Louis J. Morris, Jack Leeman, Ernest Werle and Louis Belledin of the Peerless Skating Club, West New York, N. J.; Irving Reiner, D. McCool and Edward Cusick, Dyckman Oval Skating Club, New York; Jack Ruping, Schenectady, tri-county champion, and others.

Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago, international ladies' champion, is entered in the ladies' race, and Raymond Murray, 10-year-old wonder skater of New York, will compete in the schoolboy race.

The races will start at 10 A. M., the trial heats being staged in the morning and the semi-finals and finals in the afternoon.

PLAN ALL-YEAR FOOTBALL.

Carnegie Tech Hopes to Keep Squad Organized the Year Round.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—A plan has been evolved at Carnegie Tech to keep the football squad organized the year around, and thus help its efficiency. The plan is to hold meetings at regular intervals throughout the year.

Under this plan, all kinds of ideas will be brought out. New plays, the faults of last season, and the sort of opposition that will be met in 1921 will be discussed. According to one of the men, the new plan is to have the tech football team "think football every day of the year."

Coach Walter Steffen will be brought from his home in Chicago early in the Spring to attend one of these meetings.

PURDUE IS AFTER SPEARS.

Dartmouth Football Coach May Get Call to Western University.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Failure of the Dartmouth Athletic Council to reappoint Clarence W. Spears of Chicago as football coach to date has been followed by the receipt of word here from N. A. Kellogg, athletic director of Purdue University, that Spears is being considered as coach of the eleven there. Spears's contract with Dartmouth expired this Fall. He was an All-American guard as a member of Dartmouth teams and finishes a course in the Dartmouth Medical School this year.

Arrange Dartmouth-Cornell Series.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—It is learned here that Dartmouth and Cornell have just arranged a three-year series of football games. The 1921 game will be played at Ithaca, that in 1922 at Hanover and the 1923 game in New York.

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Dance of "The Pearls" a Striking Effect—De Luca, Matzenauer and Ponselle in Cast.

DON CARLOS, opera in Italian, in four acts and nine scenes, from the French version by Mery and du Locle, after Schiller's drama; music by Giuseppe Verdi. At the Metropolitan Opera House.

Philip	Adamo Didur
Don Carlos	Giovanni Martinelli
Rodrigo	Giuseppe De Luca
The Grand Inquisitor	Louis d'Angelo
Count Lerma	Angelo Bada
A Monk	William Gustafson
Elisabeth of Valois	Rosa Ponselle
Princess Eboli	Margarete Matzenauer
Tebaldo	Ellen Dalossy
Countess Aremberg	Maria Savage
A Herald	Angelo Bada
A Voice	Marie Sundelius

Conductor—Gennaro Papi.

By RICHARD ALDRICH.

Another of the new productions promised for the season at the Metropolitan Opera House was set before the subscribers last evening. It was Verdi's opera of "Don Carlos," known probably by name to many of the subscribers and by little more—unless it were as the source of the air often sung in concerts, "O don fatale."

The performance was listened to with the attention and curiosity that a new production at the Metropolitan Opera House deserves. It enlisted some of the leading and most popular singers of the company—Mme. Matzenauer, Miss Ponselle, Messrs. Martinelli, De Luca and Didur. There was applause at certain points; the efforts of the artists were recognized, and there were recalls after the curtain fell upon the nine scenes. It would be too much, however, to say that the opera was received with an excess of enthusiasm, or that there were evidences that Verdi's musical inspiration in "Don Carlos" had deprived the audience of self-control.

Written to French Libretto.

"Don Carlos" was written to a French libretto for the Parisian public, and was produced at the Grand Opéra in Paris on March 11, 1867, as a part of the festivities of the Universal Exposition of that year. It is a "historical" subject, such as Verdi had treated before; but this time the influence of Meyerbeer in the general plan is more clearly to be envisaged than in any of his preceding works.

The opera was not a success at its first production. It was, for one thing, of monstrous length. Verdi, who made short shrift of his Italian librettists' notions in bending them to his wishes as to the length and other qualities of their books, let Messrs. Méry and du Locle alone and shouldered the burden they put upon him. Seventeen years later he went to work to reduce the opera to more practical dimensions and made a revised version of it in four acts instead of the original five.

He wrote to a friend while he was engaged on this task that he was working for a "lost cause." It was not exactly so. "Don Carlos" has at various times had successes in Italy and has been in the repertory of several Italian opera houses; but it has not had even there anything like the general acceptance that other operas of Verdi have had. Outside of Italy, however, it has never had any success at all, either in France or in any other country of Europe.

It was produced a few times in New York in 1877 by Max Maretzek's company at the Academy of Music—this, of course, being in the original version in five acts. Since then "Don Carlos" has been a stranger to the operatic stage of New York; and it was doubtless new to almost everybody in last night's audience. New—and old; for "Don Carlos" bears fatally the wrinkles of old age, the physiognomy of a bygone period.

Don Carlos was in truth a historical character; he was the son of Philip II. of Spain; he was a morbid, impulsive youth; his fiancée did become his stepmother; he did sympathize with the oppressed Netherlanders. The cold-blooded investigations of historians, however, have shown that he was not put to death by the Inquisition at his father's command, but that he died insane and of a fever brought on by injudicious diet and imprudent exposure. Such an ending, of course, would never do for an opera, even a historical opera; and Verdi's librettists could only follow the legend, as the other poets did who have been beguiled by the halo of romance hanging over the unfortunate Spanish Prince—Schiller, Alfieri, Otway.

Atmosphere of Gloom.

"Don Carlos," thus, is a historical opera and shows most of the disadvantages inherent in the historical operatic subject: the elaboration of detail necessary for the description and presentation of the historical data which a fixed and limited historical period demands; the predetermined outlines of the characters; the political questions; the relations of the characters and the events in which they played their parts. It is weighted down with the doings of kings, princes, princesses and nobles, the fate of dynasties.

It can hardly be said that this halo of romance sheds much glamour on the opera. Don Carlos is not presented in any strongly sympathetic guise; nor does Elizabeth engage strongly the listeners' interest. Their relations and their fate are surrounded by an atmosphere of gloom that is rarely penetrated or lightened. The music is correspondingly gloomily colored.

There is much parlando and accompanied recitative of a quality that today seems dull. The duet between Don Carlos and Elizabeth in the opening scene, when their identity is revealed to them, cannot be called effective, even in an operatic sense; it is, for Verdi, singularly ungrateful for the voices and not striking in its musical quality. A conventional duet for Don Carlos and his comforting friend in the cloister sticks very closely indeed to thirds and sixths. There is a relief in the "smiling landscape" prescribed for the next scene, where the Princess Eboli sings what the score describes as a "veil song," with some florid decoration, to the accompaniment of the mandolin—a chance for Spanish "local color" that Verdi, as he consistently did, declined.

There is an example of elegant converse between the Princesses Eboli, Elizabeth and Rodrigo—the score prescribes "elegance" about the doings of the French Court, masking the delivery by Rodrigo of a letter to Elizabeth from Don Carlos, who himself soon appears and engages in a dull duet with her. Philip II. discusses the political and economic situation in the Netherlands with Rodrigo in a duet which can also be described as dull. Nothing fades more quickly in opera than the tinsel glitter of music for the ballet; and the ballet in the Queen's garden has pretty well lost what color and vivacity it once had. Nor is the scene of pageantry before the Cathedral of Valladolid, with the sudden appearance of Don Carlos imploring his father to intervene in the miseries of the Flemings, worked up in music that enhances the brilliancy, the impressiveness or the dramatic value of the occasion. The best thing in the opera, the only one that has really survived, is the air of the Princess Eboli, "O don fatale," at the end of the scene in the King's library; an air that is still a favorite of contralto singers in the concert hall.

Another number that also rises above the level of much in "Don Carlos" is the trio in the garden scene of the third act between Don Carlos, Elizabeth and Rodrigo, a piece in which there is a flash of the old Verdian fire and impetuosity.

But operagoers will not find in this opera much of the fire, the vigor, the melodic invention, the dramatic intensity that have carried so much of his music, so many of his earlier operas to an operatic immortality. The incandescence of his genius, as it seems, was smothered by the burden of the libretto he had to set. There is little in "Don Carlos" of the vulgarity that has been complained of in Verdi's earlier work; but there is little also of its vitality.

The biographers and historians have tried to see in "Don Carlos" a significant point of transition in Verdi's art; the workings of a new spirit that burst into flower in "Aida" and reached its finest fruition in "Othello" and "Falstaff." There is indeed a different feeling in much of the orchestration; there is more restraint, more feeling for color, less of the noise that is sometimes in the earlier Verdi. But are the two stopped trumpets heard on the death of Rodrigo really Verdi's? The opera as a whole, however, seems more the result of marking time than of any defined progress in the marvelous development of his genius that was to follow; the conscientious output of a skilled intelligence that sought in vain for inspiration in the subject it was treating.

The Cast and Scenery.

The opera was presented by a cast of which it might be said that Mr. De Luca was the most distinguished in appearance and manner, the most plausible in his representation of the grandee. His singing, also, was finished in style, agreeable in voice. Mme. Matzenauer also sang the music well; much of it gives scope to the richness and beauty of her voice; some of it lies too high, and gave her trouble. Mr. Martinelli make a conscientious effort to give an intelligent impersonation, without attempt to economize his voice. The representation of Philip II. by Mr. Didur was striking, well considered, as all his representations are, in the denotement of the character; also lacking something in the requisites of voice. Miss Ponselle showed familiar qualities of voice and action as Elizabeth.

Some excellent scenery has been provided for "Don Carlos" by Mr. Urban. The best sets are those showing the Forest of Fontainebleau in Winter, and the square outside of the Cathedral in Valladolid. The garden in which the ballet is danced is of the fantastic sort. The cloister scene, used twice, is suitable. The ballet makes much use of the fluttering butterfly effects that have recently found favor in the eyes of the ballet mistress.

A striking and at least a novel effect in the ballet is the classic dance of "The Pearls," the pearls being inclosed in their native oyster shells, but none the less active on that account.

Miss Galli and Mr. Bonfiglio executed the solo passages. The performance was under the direction of Mr. Papi, who worked conscientiously to make it a success.

LEVITZKI-JACOBSEN RECITAL

Pianist and Violinist Play in Aid of McGill Scholarship.

There was fitting occasion for the holiday spirit in a joint recital by Mischa Levitzki and Sascha Jacobsen last evening at Carnegie Hall, the first of three by these and other artists to endow a Margaret McGill scholarship promoted by alumni of the Institute of Musical Art. Harold Bauer, Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals will play for the same cause on St. Valentine's Day, and a final recital in mid-March will be by Hulda Lashanska and Frank La Forge.

Miss McGill was the institute's late assistant secretary; she had been a pupil in singing, graduating in 1910 and earning a teacher's diploma in 1914. Young men and women graduates and students assisted as ushers last night, including eleven soldiers in uniform, sent to the bandmasters' school from regiments as remote as Columbus, Ohio; Omaha, Neb., and El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Levitzki were heard in sonatas for violin and pianoforte, that of Brahms in D minor, Op. 108, and the A-major of Franck. The violinist also gave pieces by Rachmaninoff, Franko, Godowsky, Grasse and Kreisler, assisted at the piano by Emanuel Balaban, whose name was missed in the program. Mr. Levitzki added five of Chopin, including the "Butterfly" etude.

SHOWS NEW ART OF JUDO.

Originator Demonstrates Attack and Defense Method at N. Y. A. C.

Jigoro Kano, originator of judo, an art of defense and attack said to be replacing jiu jitsu in Japan, demonstrated it last night before several hundred men at the New York Athletic Club. Mr. Kano, who is over 60, went through a series of offensive and defensive movements with one of his countrymen with an agility that drew frequent applause. He showed judo not only as a system of attack and defense, but also as a comprehensive plan of physical, mental and moral culture.

Mr. Kano defined judo as the study of the maximum efficiency of the mind and the body for the purpose of attack and defense. He said that the art was playing an important part in the curriculum of the modern Japanese school. He said there were nine grades of judo and a man who reached the tenth would be, in effect, a great genius. He described I. Taguchi, one of his assistants in the demonstration, as the strongest judo expert in the eastern part of the United States and added that he had only reached the fifth grade of the art.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT ARSON.

Pennsylvania Towns to Hold Meetings to Find Means to Stop Fires.

Special to The New York Times.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mass meetings for the purpose of finding ways and means of combatting the arson ring responsible for more than forty incendiary fires in this county will be held in Salem, New Salem, Fayette City and Belleverson. According to an announcement made here today it is expected that some action will also be taken toward securing more adequate police protection in the isolated sections, where it is feared loss of life may occur if the fire bugs persist in burning private dwellings.

No fires have been reported since early Tuesday morning. Residents believe the incendiaries are biding their time until another favorable opportunity presents itself.

FLANNERY HEADS FIREMEN.

Lieutenants' Association Elects Honorary Officials as Members.

Lieutenant Joseph L. Flannery of Engine Company 44, in East Seventy-fifth Street, was re-elected President of the Fire Lieutenants' Association at the meeting last night at the New York Press Club. He defeated Lieutenant Walter J. Dugan of Truck 171 for the second time.

Other officers elected were: Albert Hodge, Engine 239, Vice President; Charles Riley, Engine 261, Financial Secretary; Louis Lange, Engine 247, Secretary; Gustav Moue, Engine 63, Treasurer; Leland Wallace, Engine 213, Warden; Alexander M. Guise, Engine 233, and Adam Metzler, Hook and Ladder 81, Trustees. The association elected Honorary Deputy Chief Harry M. Archer, M. D., and Honorary Battalion Chief M. Francis Loughman honorary members.

Pershing Gets Ovation at "Afgar."

The presence of General Pershing at the Central Theatre last night, where he occupied a box at the performance of "Afgar," was the occasion of an ovation after the first act. The applause continued until the General arose, and the entire house then arose for the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." An added interest was given the General's presence by the fact that Tim O'Connor, the principal comedian of "Afgar," last played before General Pershing at a soldiers' entertainment in Coblenz.

THE PLAY

By Alexander Woollcott

At the Belasco Theatre.

DEBURAU, a play in four acts and six scenes, from the French of Sacha Guitry, adapted by Granville Barker. At the Belasco Theatre.

Jean Gaspard Deburau	Lionel Atwill
Marie Duplessis	Elsie Mackay
Monsieur Bertrand	Bernard A. Reinold
Robillard	Hubert Druce
Laurent	Joseph Herbert
Laplace	Rowland Buckstone
Justine	Margot Kelly
Madame Rebard	Pauline Merriam
Clara	Marie Bryar
Henerine	Isabel Leighton
Clement	Edmund Gurney
The "Barker"	Sidney Toler
The Money Taker	Helen Reimer
The Unknown Lady	Lylia Burnand
A Journalist	St. Clair Bayfield
The Lady with the Lorgnette	Eden Gray
Madame Rabouin	Rose Coughlan
The Young Man	John Roche
Maid	Sallie Bergman
Master Charles	Georgia Ryan
Charles Deburau	Morgan Farley
A Doctor	John L. Shine
The Prompter	Fred Bickel
Scene Shifter	Robert Roland
Duchess	Pauline Merriam
A Sweetheart	Hope Sutherland
A Lover	Marinos Byron
Titine	Mildred Call
Alexandre	Edward Maurelly
A Gentleman	Edwin Noel
Another Gentleman	Nick Morris

One who is as fond of Sacha Guitry's "Deburau" as he might be of a dear, familiar song went, last evening, half hopeful, half apprehensive, to see its first New York performance and found that to the occasion offered by this excellent and appealing play Mr. Belasco had risen fully. Now, in what little retrospect the first hour after the final curtain affords, it seems to him that this production is the most creditable Belasco achievement yet witnessed by the theatre which bears his name. The fragrance, the glamour and the wistfulness of a quaint and singularly beautiful Parisian play have been caught and held there for American audiences.

Jean-Gaspard Deburau was one of the most celebrated of those early nineteenth century pantomimists who wrought such a sublimation from the once-Italian Pierrot that that poor moon-faced, moon-struck clown became a symbol of all human aspirations and human frailty. Just as Sacha Guitry in his own way is following in the steps of his distinguished father, so Deburau was succeeded one day at the Théatre des Funambules by his son. This abdication and succession, indeed, all the curious arc which a player's life describes, is traced in this play at the Belasco—a drama of an actor, by an actor, for an actor. Taking as his pliant and inviting material the story of this half-forgotten mummer who had his little hour up a Parisian side-street some four-score years ago, the younger Guitry has written a bitter-sweet comedy which is itself the comedian's credo and apology, a study of the illusions and the ironies, the hurts and the compensations, the truths and the pretenses which make up the pageant of the theatre.

It seemed almost certain that much of the beauty of this play would of necessity hold its own in any adversity of translation and performance, but there were two especial points of doubt which must have been in many minds as the first curtain rose last evening. What had the skillful but sometimes capricious Granville Barker done to Guitry's free verse in his capacity as adter? And what of Deburau himself, an inexhaustible rôle and one as all important in this play in his honor as Hamlet is in "Hamlet"? Here, if ever there was one, was a rôle that seemed to have been written for Richard Mansfield. What would Lionel Atwill do with it?

On the first question it is possible after the first hearing to make only a halting and indecisive answer. To make a quaint play quainter, to fasten all minds to the reminder that it is a retrospective, fondly archaeological romance of a make-believe world, to set for it something of the minuet's pace, Mr. Barker, apparently in memory o' "Prunella," has thrown the free Guitry text into occasionally ingenious rhymed verse, sometimes even into the mincing step of the rhymed couplet. This is a process which gives the play something and takes away more, a little more than it gives. It slackens its movement, chills something of its ardor, makes faintly fanciful its scenes of heartache and longing. Of all the talents which met last evening at the Belasco, Mr. Barker's was the least.

But of Mr. Atwill's part, there need be no hemming and hawing in the answer. He brings to the rôle of Jean-Gaspard Deburau a performance of distinguished beauty, one full to the brim of charm and eloquence and understanding, equipped for it with just such a fine, resonant, old-time voice as this old-time play hungers for and just such a mask as the Pierrot of Pierrots should have. He stands, an arresting and impressive figure at the centre of as competent and shrewdly chosen a company as Guitry himself could have asked.

This company is without notable deficiencies anywhere and to name those who help most is to run through a long list that leads off with a youngster named Morgan Farley, who acquits himself handsomely as the younger Deburau and with an old-timer named Rose Coghlan, who was received last evening like a dowager queen on a state occasion and who acknowledged the hullabaloo of greeting by playing with all the relish in the world. Then let us applaud the fine gusto of Sidney Toler as the barker of the Funambules and Edmund Gurney as the chief drunkard of the Fufus, now long since gone, one and all, to their reckoning.

But mostly one wants to applaud Mr. Belasco for the fastidious and generous and affectionate production he has given to a play which must have had a very special appeal to him. For once in a way all that is best in him as a producer is peculiarly suitable to the piece in hand. What fun he must have had rebuilding the Funambules, summoning to its portals Georges Sand and the young Chopin and all the great folk of that day and showing them in its auditorium with the old oil lamps a-flicker and all the scene a hubbub of color and whispering and smothered laughter.

It is the old, old score against Mr. Belasco that in his time he has busied himself overmuch with the cheaper and more negligible stuff of the stage, but it would be comparatively easy to defend in argument the position that at least he has always risen to the level of what good plays have chanced his way. It would be easier than ever now that "Deburau" has come to town.

WM. HARRIS'S PRODUCTIONS

His First to Be New Drinkwater Play, "Mary, Queen of Scots."

William Harris, who returned from England on the Olympic on Wednesday, announced yesterday that he will produce the new Drinkwater play, "Mary, Queen of Scots," in New York in February. Mr. Harris has also contracted for two other plays by Mr. Drinkwater, "Oliver Cromwell" and "Robert E. Lee," which he plans to present next season. Mr. Drinkwater will return to this country next month for a lecture tour.

Mr. Harris will produce two other plays this season—"Irish Dew," by Abby Merchant, and "The Bronx Express," by Ossip Dymow, and adapted by Guy Bolton. He has also acquired the rights to a French play, "Le Retour," by François de Croisset and Robert de Flers, which he will present here next season.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Provincetown Players will offer a new program at their theatre in Macdougal Street next Monday night. On the bill will be "Diff'rent," a play by Eugene G. O'Neill, with Edna St. Vincent Millay in the leading role, and "What D'You Want," a farce by Lawrence Vail. A second group of plays will appear at the Selwyn Theatre for special matinees next week in "The Emperor Jones" and "Tickless Time."

Margaret McKee, whistler, will make her debut in the Hippodrome show next Monday afternoon.

There will be a special entertainment of music and motion pictures arranged by S. L. Rothafel for orphaned and crippled children at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow morning.

EXPLORERS NEARING ANTARCTIC LANDS

Commander Cope and Staff Expect to Arrive There on Christmas Day.

DASH TO POLE IN AIRPLANE

This Will Be Only an Incident, However, the Object Being Five Years of Survey.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British Imperial antarctic expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:

"Sailing from here Dec. 20 with full equipment and dogs. Hope to land at Graham's Dec. 25. All the party well. Expect to hear from us in eighteen months. Good-bye."

Commander Cope, with four companions, purposes spending eighteen months in surveying and charting the western shores of Weddell Sea and in carrying out scientific work in the antarctic. The party will live during the entire period in tents and huts, and will depend for fresh meats on seals and penguins.

Jules Verne, by the wildest stretch of his imagination, never conceived of an adventure in the realm of fiction more thrilling than that undertaken by the British Imperial Antarctic Expedition headed by Commander John Lachlan Cope, who, with five ships and their crews, started in September on a five-year quest to solve the riddle of the great unknown south polar sea.

Cope's reputation for daring and bravery was established when, as surgeon and biologist of the Sir Ernest Shackleton expedition, he and eight of his comrades in misfortune, all hope of rescue abandoned, lived for two years in a little hut established by the intrepid Scott amid the icy wastes of Ross Island. They were marooned when the Aurora, the Mawson expedition ship of 1916, was driven away from them during a blizzard. Their final rescue constituted one of the most interesting chapters in polar explorations.

The expedition, backed by $750,000, has for its purpose the circumnavigation of the Antarctic Continent, a dash to the South Pole, the exploration of more than 1,200 miles of territory never before trod by civilized man, the discovery of new whale fishing grounds, the study of weather conditions and the extent of south polar mineral deposits, especially of manganese, coal, granite, marble and rubies. Commander Cope declared before sailing that for six months of the year the climate of the northern area of the Antarctic is no more rigorous than that of Alaska or Siberia.

Cope's ship, the Thor I., left England on Sept. 28 and from Norfolk, Va., where the commander stepped aboard her, on the following Oct. 26. The Thor I., on the way to her base, stopped at Montevideo and then went to Deception Islands in the Falklands, where motion pictures were made of whales disporting themselves at sea and being harpooned for their ambergris and bone and oil. Late in October a second ship left Cardiff, Wales, for the Falkland Islands. Three whalers of 700 tons each and one whale catcher of 200 tons also accompanied the explorers from their base.

The personnel of the expedition included also N. G. Lester, navigator; Thomas W. Bagshowe, geologist; Captain George H. Wilkins, chief of the scientific staff, who accompanied the Stefansson expedition in the same capacity, and 120 men. An airplane called the Kangaroo and so constructed that it can land on the ice by means of skids was to be employed in the dash to the South Pole. The goal was expected to be reached in a flight of from 20 to 35 hours, instead of a tortuous journey of many days on sledges. The flight was to be undertaken in Summer and was not to be a non-stop journey.

The Kangaroo carried, besides five men, fuel, a sledge, cameras and food for one month, and this weight was expected to handicap the fliers in crossing a mountain range with peaks 11,000 feet high, which rise as natural obstacles to the Pole. The start was to be made from the great ice barrier at the Bay of Wales. The total weight of the plane, occupants and equipment was 12,600 pounds and it was to be driven at an average speed of ninety-three miles an hour. The party was to include, besides Commander Cope, Mr. Lester, as navigator; George H. Wilkins Jr., photographer and surveyor; Thomas W. Bagshowe, geologist, and one other man. The airplane was also to carry thirty dogs, Canadian "huskies." Several other planes and an extensive wireless system, by means of which it was hoped to keep in touch with civilization at all times, were to be held in reserve.

Commander Cope before starting South said that while the Thor I. was circumnavigating the lower part of the continent her sister ship, sailing from Cape Ann, would go around the Bay of Whales, and the upper part of the Continent, completing the circle. The other planes, meanwhile, were to be utilized on shore. They have a cruising radius of 1,000 miles, but the first year were to be sent out only 250 miles for the establishment of new patrol bases and the following year sent out an additional 250 miles. The Thor I. was scheduled, according to Commander Cope's plans, to return to New Zealand in 1926 at about the same time that her sister ship returned to South America.

"Previous Antarctic explorations have been adventures," said Commander Cope. "This one is a scientific and commercial proposition. The final object of our enterprise is a search for the mineral wealth with which we are sure the South Polar regions abound." In addition to the minerals previously mentioned he said that Antarctica was rich in gold, silver, copper and lead in the chain of mountains that rise like gigantic sentinels guarding the secret of its vast and icy polar fields.

BUSCH HELD IN $10,000 BAIL

Truckman's Arrest Followed Finding of A. P. Campbell's Body.

Theodore Busch, 22 years old, a truck driver of 764 Tenth Avenue, was held in $10,000 bail for the Grand Jury yesterday by Magistrate William A. Sweetser in Yorkville Court when arraigned on a charge of homicide, growing out of the death last Thursday of Arlo P. Campbell, an insurance broker, found with a fractured skull at Third Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street. It is charged that Busch engaged in an altercation with Mr. Campbell, who is said to have been compelled to drive his motor car into an elevated pillar in avoiding a crash with Busch's truck.

Miss Irma Louise Flower of the Hotel Buckingham, claiming to be a relative of the family of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, testified that she was driving uptown with Campbell at the time of the accident, but she denied that she had witnessed any altercation. Mrs. Josephine Smith of 159 East Twenty-fifth Street swore she saw a short man strike a tall man, neither of whom she recognized, and Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, told the court he found that Campbell was killed by a blow with a flexible instrument, apparently with a leather covering, which made a circular fracture of the skull.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. LEE.

Police Still Believe She Took Her Life, Though Friends Doubt It.

Funeral services for Mrs. Penelope Bond Lee, whose body was found at Long Beach Monday night, were held yesterday at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Throop Avenue and McDonough Street, Brooklyn. The body was brought from Long Island yesterday to the home of former Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton at 294 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, whose daughter married a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lee. Interment will take place today at New Britain, Conn.

"While friends may be reluctant to accept the theory of suicide," said Captain Walter Barriscale of the Long Beach police, "we have been unable to find that any one was in any way connected with her death or any indication that she was murdered. In the absence of positive evidence I want to make it clear that we merely have an opinion that Mrs. Lee killed herself."

Coroner E. T. Neu of Lynbrook, L. I., said that he had not received a report from the laboratory to which he sent the digestive organs of Mrs. Lee for analysis. The death certificate was marked "probable suicide; pending investigation."

C. P. R. Cuts Canadian Fares.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced a reduction of 10 per cent. in all railway fares between points in Canada. Fares were increased 20 per cent. last September.

MOTION PICTURES.

TODAY
By William Fox

THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE. THE MERRIEST OF ALL PERIODS. YOU WILL PROBABLY WISH EVERY ONE A MERRY XMAS. IF YOU MEAN IT—IT IS THE SUBLIMEST OF ALL UTTERANCES, AND YOU SHOULD GO FURTHER. YOU SHOULD TELL THEM HOW TO HAVE A MERRY XMAS AND YOU CAN DO NO BETTER THAN SUGGESTING THEIR WITNESSING "OVER THE HILL"

AT THE LYRIC THEATRE. IF YOU ARE MERELY SAYING MERRY XMAS TO HEAR YOURSELF TALK—DON'T SAY A WORD ABOUT THE PICTURE.

WHEN YOU TELL THEM BE SURE TO REMIND THEM

"OVER THE HILL"

MOVES TO THE BROADHURST THEATRE NEXT SUNDAY, WHERE TWO PERFORMANCES A DAY WILL BE GIVEN.

THE XMAS DAY MATINEE WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 AT THE LYRIC.

I WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS AND THAT MEANS SEEING "OVER THE HILL."

44TH ST. THEATRE MATINEE EVERY DAY
EVENINGS, 8:15. MATINEES, 2:15.
The D. W. Griffith Masterpiece
WAY DOWN EAST
Orchestral & Vocal Accompaniment.
All Seats Reserved. Order in Advance.

LYRIC 42d St., W. of B'way. Twice Daily. Matinees, 2:30. Evenings, 8:30.
WILLIAM FOX Presents Over the Hill
By Will Carleton. Directed by Harry Millarde.

CAPITOL 2nd Sensational Week. POLA NEGRI in "PASSION"
B'way at 51 Street Mats. 30-50. Nights 55-85.
World's Largest and Most Beautiful Theatre.

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Cont. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Roof to 1 A. M.
BUCK JONES in "JUST PALS"
EDITH ROBERTS, "WHITE YOUTH."

MARK STRAND JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S "ISOBEL," or "THE TRAIL'S END."
B'wy & 47 St. Strand Orchestra.

PLAZA Mad. Ave. at 59th St. "EYES OF THE HEART," with MARY MILES MINTER. Also "THE VEILED MYSTERY."
Plaza Orch. & Organ. Comedy News.

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Seeing New York, up town, down town, over the great bridges to Brooklyn, 10 A.M., 2 P.M. Chinatown, New York After Dark, 8 P.M. Luxurious glass roof heated automobiles. Distinctive Service. Ask at hotels for our free map and guide.
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BROADWAY AT 44TH ST.
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
William De Mille's
"Midsummer Madness"
"One of those Rare pictures that deserves a second visit."—N. Y. Herald.
A Paramount Picture
with Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee.
From Cosmo Hamilton's Novel, "His Friend and His Wife."
$100 for 250 Words
How would you have the photo-play end? Write the Contest Department, Criterion Theatre.

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A Paramount Picture
Rivoli Concert Orchestra
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
For Children at the Rivoli.
10:30 A. M. Beginning Tomorrow, Xmas Day.
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CHILD ACTORS
DEC. 25TH TO JAN. 1ST, INCLUSIVE
Patrons May Remain Through First Regular Performance, Which Begins at Noon.

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Famous Rialto Orchestra.

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OPENING Wed. Night Dec. 29
SEATS NOW FOR THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS INCLUDING NEW YEAR'S EVE.
THE PASSING SHOW OF 1921
Presenting WILLIE and EUGENE HOWARD
MARIE DRESSLER—HARRY WATSON and 200 OTHERS.

CENTURY THEATRE, 62d & C. P. West. Eves. 8. Mats. Tom'w & Wed., 2.
Mat. Tom'w Good Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2
LAST FIVE WEEKS.
F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Present
MOST SENSATIONAL SUCCESS EVER KNOWN IN THE WORLD MECCA
Musical Extravaganza of the Orient.
COMPANY OF 400—11 BIG SCENES.

Century Promenade Above Century Theatre
CENTURY MIDNIGHT REVUE, AT 11:30
Opens at 10:30 for Dining and Dancing.

CENTRAL THEATRE, 47th & B'y. Eve. 8:30. Matinees Tom'w & Wed., 2:30.
Mat. Tom'w Good Seats 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2
F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Present
The London and Paris Sensation,
DELYSIA In a Musical Show "AFGAR"
"Has taken New York by storm"—Telegram.

APOLLO West 42d St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30.
FRANCES WHITE in A Musicomedy "JIMMIE"
with BEN WELCH and Star Cast.

SELWYN West 42d St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:20.
FRANK TINNEY in the Musigirl Comedy TICKLE ME

TIMES SQ. Thea., W. 42 St. Eve. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30.
SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY, DEC. 31.
FLORENCE REED in THE MIRAGE

GREENWICH VILLAGE THEA.
ARTHUR HOPKINS offers
THE BEGGAR'S OPERA
SEATS NOW.
First Night Monday, Dec. 27.

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The Reigning Musical Comedy Success
PITTER PATTER with ERNEST TRUEX

39TH STREET THEA., near B'way. Eves. 8:30. Matinees Tomorrow & Wednesday, 2:30.
BEN-AMI
"SAMSON AND DELILAH"
PAULINE LORD

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THE BOHEMIANS, INC., ANNOUNCE
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BOOTH Thea., 45th, W. of B'y. Eve. 8:30. Matinees Tom'w & Tues., 2:30. Mts. Next W'k: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
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Today—Special Matinee at 2:30
"THE PRINCE and the PAUPER"
Benefit the 79th St. Neighborhood House
Tickets $2 and $3 at Box Office.

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NORA BAYES Thea., 44th St., W. of B'way. Eves. 8:30.
"Screaming Comedy."—Telegram.
"3 LIVE GHOSTS"
Matinees Tom'w & Wednesday, 2:30.

LITTLE THEATRE 44 St., W. of B'wy. Mats. Wed. & Sat.
THE 1st YEAR

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S W. 39 St. Eve. 8:30. Mts. Wed. & Sat.
5TH MONTH SPANISH LOVE

MOROSCO West 45th St. Eves. at 8:30. Mats. WED. & SAT. at 2:30.
THE BAT "KEEPS STANDEES ON TIPS OF THEIR TOES."—World.
EXTRA MATINEES Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 30, 31. Seats Now on Sale.

PLAYHOUSE 48th, E. of B'y. Eves. 8:30. Matinee Tom'w at 2:30.
MATINEE EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK SEATS NOW
POPULAR PRICES (EXCEPT SAT.).
MARY NASH in "Thy Name Is Woman"

Wm. A. Brady's 48TH ST. THEA., E. of B'WAY. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Tom'w & Thurs.
"THE BROKEN WING"
NEW YORK'S BIGGEST THRILL!

BIJOU THEATRE, W. 45th St. Eves. 8:30. Matinee Tomorrow at 2:30.
4 MATINEES NEXT WEEK
WED., THURS., FRI. & SAT. SEATS NOW
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THE SKIN GAME
By JOHN GALSWORTHY.

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As a lovable, laughable bandit—
THE BAD MAN

BROADHURST 44, W. of B'y. Eve. 8:30. Last Mt. Tom'w, 2:30. Last 3 Tms.
Henry Hull Alma Tell George Marion
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Comedy Triumph.

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ZIMBALIST'S PLAY WITH MUSIC.
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BELMONT TH., W. 48 St. Bry. 48. Ev. 8:30
Last Week. Last Mat. Tom'w.
MR. & MRS. COBURN in FRENCH LEAVE
BEG'G MON. EVE., DEC. 27—SEATS NOW
BROCK PEMBERTON will present
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A Comedy by Bernard Shaw
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GILDA VARESI—NORMAN TREVOR
ENTER MADAME
DAILY MATS. XMAS WEEK—SEATS NOW.

REPUBLIC West 42d St. Eve. 8:20. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat., 2:20
Daddy Dumplins with MACLYN ARBUCKLE

ELTINGE West 42d St. Eves. 8:45. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat., 2:30.
"LADIES' NIGHT"

VANDERBILT THEATRE, W. 48TH ST. Eve. 8:30. Ph. Bryant 134.
2ND YEAR—THE MUSICAL COMEDY HIT
IRENE
Seats 6 Weeks Ahead. MATS. TOM'W & WED.

LYRIC—MONDAY, DEC. 27 Seats Now
Nora Bayes
In a Fantastic Musical Play. "HER FAMILY TREE"

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CHRISTMAS MAT. TOM'W, 2:25.
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RED CROSS SUPPLIES WERE SOLD BY FRANCE

War Department Absolves Organization From Offering of Garments Here.

PART OF WAR SALVAGE

Baker Explains That Goods Put on Market Were Bought in Bulk From Army by French Government.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The circumstances under which hospital garments, particularly pajamas, given to the American Red Cross and by it, in turn, to the military establishment, found their way into commercial markets have officially been laid bare. A letter signed by Secretary Baker and a public statement issued by the War Department completely exonerate the Red Cross.

When it came to the attention of the Red Cross that mospital garments bearing its emblem were being offered for sale in this country the fact was laid before the Department of Justice, the War Department and Attorneys General of the States where the articles were found on sale. Steps were taken at once to stop the sales, and to prevent supplying of the merchants concerned. The history of the incident is told in a statement issued by the War Department, in part as follows:

"It should be understood that the American Red Cross is not in any way responsible for the recent appearance for sale in the United States of articles bearing the Red Cross label and made in Red Cross Chapter workrooms. Large quantities of these articles, bespeaking the generous attitude of the American people, were on hand in the various American hospitals in France at the time the armistice was signed. These articles had already been donated by the Red Cross to the army. As these hospitals were abandoned and salvaged the various supplies were collected into warehouses. When the bulk sale of all War Department surplus supplies to France was consummated entire warehouses with non-inventoried contents were turned over in that sale.

"Owing to the rapid withdrawal of troops from France and the necessary abandonment of hospitals and depots of the medical department of the army, it was impossible in all cases to segregate from medical department property such articles as pajamas, blankets, towels, sheeting, &c., which had been in use in hospitals and unused articles, so generously denoted by the American Red Cross for use in army hospitals in France, and to return to that association such articles. Consequently when the surplus army supplies were turned over upon the consummation of the bulk sale to France this property was included with other medical supplies."

The statement further recites that there was actually "turned over to the American Red Cross reserve through agreement with the French Government, supplies estimated at nearly $10,000,000 in value, taken from the stocks in France before turning such stocks over to the French Government. The stocks reserved for the American Red Cross included in great quantities, articles of the kind referred to in the press articles mentioned, as well as War Department surplus medical supplies."

Secretary Baker also sent to Ernest P. Bicknell, acting Director of Foreign Operations of the Red Cross of America, the following letter:

"In reference to your letter of Dec. 8, 1920, I regret to learn that articles originally made by the Red Cross for use in the hospitals in France are finding their way on the commercial market in this country.

"In making the so-called bulk sale to France no inventories were furnished covering Red Cross property, although there were no doubt large quantities of supplies on hand at the various hospitals as well as in warehouses. However, it was not considered practicable, from the War Department's standpoint, to place any restrictions on the French Government as to the manner in which it should dispose of articles thus acquired. The sale, therefore, by France of such Red Cross stores as were turned over to them has perhaps been made without knowledge of the embarrassment that would ensue to the original donor, the American Red Cross. I believe that the French Government will co-operate fully in minimizing recurrence of such instances and am referring a copy of your letter to the State Department, with a suggestion that it be brought to the attention of the local French representatives and shall promptly advise you upon receipt of their answer."

SEEDS FROM AFRICA.

Sixteen Hundred Lots Brought Here by Agricultural Explorer.

A shipment, consisting of 1,600 lots of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables, grains and flowers not common to this country, have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to American soil. The sending of this collection of African varieties was the result of a trip made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, an agricultural explorer, who accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition, which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Congo, East Africa, the Sudan and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the Continent and adjacent islands.

Included among the new crops is a gourd two feet long, which contains two gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butternut in taste, and in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute they are rich in oil. Many new kafir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semi-arid West, as well as the pinelands of the South, some excellent new mangoes, a number of oil plants, some dry land rice, and a large number of grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department experts have found that several crops which flourish in Central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the Southwestern United States.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Probate Court. Suffolk, ss.—To HASKETT STAPLES, an absentee who formerly resided in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, having property in said County; to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint William S. Nichols, of Salem, in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, receiver of the following-described property of said absentee, to wit: a certain deposit, with the accumulations thereon, in the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this notice once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The New York Times, a newspaper published in said City, County and State of New York, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court. Witness, ROBERT GRANT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

JOHN R. NICHOLS, Asst. Register.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of NEMETH STATE BANK for authority to change its name to AMERICAN UNION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that Nemeth State Bank, a domestic corporation, having its office in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, will present to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term Part I thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a Petition for an Order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to American Union Bank.

Dated, December 9th, 1920.

NEMETH STATE BANK,
By John Nemeth, President.
LEWIS & KELSEY, Attorneys for Petitioner,
Office and Post Office Address, 120 Broadway, New York City.

LOSE MONEY ON CATTLE.

Farmers Could Have Made More by Selling Instead of Feeding Corn.

Figures on the cost of fattening beef cattle in districts of Missouri, Indiana and Iowa, as the result of a survey in the last two years by the United States Department of Agriculture, show that cattle growers in the areas covered by the reports just issued failed to make as much on their cattle as they might have made had they sold their corn instead of feeding it.

In Missouri, where the investigations were carried on in co-operation with the University of Missouri, most of the cattle covered in the surveys arrived at market having cost the farmer between $11 and $16 per hundred, with average costs as follows: Winter, 1918-19, all cattle (3,475 head), $13.78; Winter, 1919-20, cattle covered by survey records (3,415 head), $13.90; by cost-accounting records (2,076 head), $13.83.

In the Missouri area, figuring on the basis of the average steer and counting corn at the farm price current when it was fed, there was a presumptive average loss of $4.54 per head for cattle covered in the first Winter of the study and of $20.95 and $23.70 per head, respectively, for the two groups covered during the second Winter.

In Iowa, where the studies were conducted by Iowa State College, with the Department of Agriculture co-operating, most of the cattle studied in the Winter of 1918-19 cost between $13 and $18 per hundred, laid down at market, while most of those covered in 1920 cost between $11 and $16 per hundred. Averages were as follows: Winter, 1918-19, all cattle (3,996 head), $15.32; Winter, 1919-20, cattle covered by survey (3,165 head), $13.52; by cost-accounting method (1,129 head), $14.41.

Figuring on the basis of the average steer and counting corn at its farm price, there was a presumptive average loss of $9.43 per head for the cattle covered during the first Winter of study and of $10.03 and $9.33, respectively, for the two groups covered during the second Winter.

In the Indiana area, where the study was conducted by Purdue University, with the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture, most of the cattle studied cost the farmers between $12 and $17 per hundred laid down at market. Costs were practically the same for 1918-19 and for 1919-20. Averages were as follows: First Winter, all cattle (1,540 head), $14.44 per hundred; second Winter, cattle covered by survey (2,199 head), $14.57; by cost-accounting method (817 head), $14.79.

In the Indiana area, figuring on the basis of the average steer, with corn counted at the farm price, there was a presumptive average loss of $4.53 per head for the cattle covered in 1918-19 and of $19.33 and $27.11, respectively, for the two groups covered during the second Winter.

Figuring without reference to the market price of corn—that is, counting actual amount received for corn fed, it was found that more than half the farmers concerned realized less than $1 per bushel by marketing their corn through cattle and that a considerable percentage of the cattle did not return anything for the corn fed to them.

Acquitted in Albany Coal Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Stephen C. Voelker, first of several men indicted in connection with a local municipal coal scandal, was acquitted on the charge of grand larceny by a Supreme Court jury tonight. Voelker was connected with the Montgomery Coal Company, which it was claimed collected money for coal sold to the city, but which was not delivered.

BEETLE UPSETS INDIAN RITE.

Government Quarantine Prevents Annual Exchange of Corn.

Once more the advance of the white man has come in conflict with the sacred institutions of the native rulers of our soil. There is indignation on the Cattaraugus reservation of the Seneca Indians, lying about thirty miles southwest of Buffalo, N. Y. The European corn borer, a scourge imported from across the great waters where gunpowder, firewater, derby hats and all the devastating influences originated, has come to infest their sacred maize. Corn is among the most revered products among Indians, and is concerned with a number of their annual ceremonies, including the green corn dance and the annual exchange of the ears of corn among the various families and reservations. One of the council houses is in quaratine and the other is not.

The advent of the European corn borer brought a quarantine by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, which restricted the transfer of corn from one locality to another. The pest affected the tassel of the corn, which the Indian likes to see waving erect, and caused it to droop. Members of the tribe who cling to the early traditions blame the white man severely and some even attribute their trouble to a training school on the reservation which has brought innovations to upset the traditions of the Red Men. Nevertheless, once the pest is with them, they are determined to do all in their power to eradicate it.

Through their leaders they have given full assurance that they will abide by the quarantine and comply with all regulations and extermination measures. Seneca Indians of Western New York maintain a peculiar government, with council houses at Versailles and Red House. They assert that their authority has been handed down from the original Six Nations, and that to a certain extent they are independent of either State or Federal control.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

Strauss, Rear Adml J., to Comdr-in-Chief Asiatic Flt.
Wood, Capt. D. M., to Asiatic Sta.
Baum, Comdr. G. M., to duty on Asiatic Sta.
Blakely, Comdr. C. A., to force Engr. Offr. destroyer force, Atl. Flt.
Wadsworth, Comdr. A. S., to the Michigan as Nav.
Brown, Lt. Comdr. M. S., to the Truxton; in command when commissioned.
Collins, Lt. Comdr. M., to the North Dakota as Nav.
Craven, Lt. Comdr. T. A. M., to Aid and Force Offr. on staff Comdr. battleship force, Atl. Fl.
Dichman, Lt. Comdr. G. C., to Nav. Insp. of Avia. Engr. Material, Buffalo, N. Y.
Douglass, Lt. Comdr. A. E., to the Aroostook as Exec. Offr.
Horner, Lt. Comdr. R. B., to the Black Hawk as Exec. Offr.
Avery, Lt. H., to the Fulton under instruction in subm.
Bolan, Lt. T. J., to barracks, Hampton Rds.
Clay, Lt. C., to destroyer force, Atlc. Fl.
Gebhardt, Lt. F. H., to course instruction at Nav. Med. School, Washington.
Henckler, Lt. C. W., to Navy Reorg. Sta., Harrisburg, Pa.
Hook, Lt. F. R., to the Relief; on board when commissioned.
Jayne, Lt. J. K., to the Fulton, under instruction in sub.
Stanford, Lt. R. B., to Sacramento.
Steele, Lt. J. M., to the R-6.
Van Winkle, Lt. J. S., to Navy Recrg. Sta., New York.
White, Lt. T., to the Michigan.
Fuller, Lt. E. J., to the Langley; on board when commissioned.

Coast Guard Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—These Coast Guard orders have been gazetted:

Eberly, Lt. Comdr. W. H., and Shea, Lt. Cmdr. W. H., to Southern Div., P. C.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Quartermaster Corps.

Quigley, Capt. W. K.; Zimmerman, Capt. H. C., and Griffith, Capt. S. T., to Panama.
Kenny, Capt. T., to Honolulu.

Dental Corps.

Williams, Capt. W. T., will report to Comdg. Gen., 7th Corps Area, Ft. Harrison, for assignment to duty.
Price, Capt. M. A., to Walter Reed Hosp.; duty.

Air Service.

Eidson, Capt. C. G., to Avia. Repair Depot, Montgomery, Ala.
Ruggles, 1st Lt. F. W., to March Field.

Miscellaneous.

Leasure, Lt. Col. S. C., Inf., to Honolulu.
Morrow, Maj. N. P., F. A., to New Orleans.
Baker, Capt. E. O., Sig. Corps, to Camp Pike, with 5th Sig. Batt.
Cheely, Capt. E. I., Vet. Corps., to Chicago.
Ely, Capt. E. F., Fin. Dept., to Omaha, as Fin. Offr., relieving Capt. C. Halls, Fin. Dept., who will proceed to Ft. Sheridan.
Luplow, 1st Lt. W. D., C. of E., to Coblenz, Germany.

Resignation.

Richards, Capt. K., Sig. Corps.

Leaves.

Atkinson, Col. B. W., Inf., 12 days.
Morrow, Col. F. J., Gen. Staff, 10 days.
Coles, Maj. T. L., Ord. Dept., 2 mos.
Lattimore, Capt. B. B., F. A., 10 days.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for laboratory assistant (bacteriology) will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 12. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: Duties, 6; experience, 3; citizenship, 1. A qualifying physical test will be given. There is one vacancy in the Health Department at $1,000 a year.

United States.

Receipt of applications to close Jan. 25, 1921. The commission announces an examination for oiler, men or women, over 18 years of age, at the ost Office Department, Washington, D. C., at $840 a year, plus increase granted by Congress of $20 a month. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on physical ability, 40; training and experience, 60. Applicants must have had at least six months' experience as an oiler or as an electrician's helper. Classified employes who have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years are entitled to retirement with an annuity.

Weather in Grain and Cotton States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Weather forecast.

Ill. and Mo.—Fair Fri. and probably Sat.; warmer Sat.

Wis.—Generally fair Fri. and probably Sat.; rising temperature Sat.

Minn.—Fair Fri. Sat., unsettled, warmer.

Iowa—Fair Fri. Sat., increasing cloudiness, warmer.

N. Dak.—Increasing cloudiness, warmer, Fri.; snow in w. Sat., fair.

S. Dak.—Increasing cloudiness, warmer Fri. Sat., probably snow.

Neb.—Fair Fri.; rising temperature. Sat., unsettled, warmer.

Kan.—Fair Fri. and probably Sat.; rising temperature.

Mont.—Snow Fri. and probably Sat.; rising temperature.

Wyo.—Partly cloudy Fri. and Sat.; probably snow in w. and s.; rising temp. Fri.

N. C. and S. C.—Fair Fri. and probably Sat.; colder Fri.

Ga.—Partly cloudy Fri.; colder in e. and s. Sat. probably fair.

Fla.—Partly cloudy, cooler Fri. Sat. probably fair.

Extreme N. W. Fla. and Ala.—Partly cloudy Fri. Sat. fair; not much change in temp.

Miss.—Fair Fri. and Sat.; not much change in temp.

Tenn. and Ky.—Fair Fri. and Sat.; not much change in temp.

Ohio—Cloudy, somewhat colder Fri., with snow flurries in n. and e. Sat. generally fair.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The storm that was central over Michigan Wednesday night moved to the lower St. Lawrence Valley with increased intensity, attended by rains in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and the Atlantic and East Gulf States and snow in the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi Valley, and by gales throughout the region of the Great Lakes. Buffalo, N. Y., reported a maximum velocity of ninety-six miles an hour from the southwest Thursday, which was the highest velocity ever recorded at that station.

Another storm of marked intensity was central off the North Pacific Coast Thursday night, and it was attended by rain in the Pacific States from Central California northward. Pressure was high Thursday over the central valleys, the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

The weather became colder Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, the central valleys and the East Gulf States, and abnormally low temperatures continued throughout the Plains States and the Northwest.

The outlook is for generally fair weather in the States east of the Mississippi River Friday and Saturday, with temperature considerably below normal except in New England. However, snow flurries are probable in the upper Ohio Valley and portions of the lake region Friday.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast at and between Sandy Hook and Provincetown, Mass., and on the Pacific Coast from San Francisco northward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Northern New England—Cloudy and colder Friday, probably snow in nothern Maine; Saturday fair and colder.

Southern New England—Fair and colder Friday and Saturday.

Eastern New York—Partly cloudy and colder Friday, with snow flurries in extreme northern portion; Saturday fair and somewhat colder.

New Jersey—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Friday.

Western New York—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably snow flurries near the lakes.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1920.	1919.		1920.	1919.
3 A. M.	52	35	4 P. M.	48	43
6 A. M.	45	35	6 P. M.	43	41
9 A. M.	45	38	9 P. M.	41	40
12 M.	50	39	11 P. M.	39	37

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 46; for the corresponding date last year it was 36; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 45; at 8 P. M. it was 42. Maximum temperature, 52 degrees at 2:30 P. M.; minimum, 39 degrees at 11 P. M. Humidity, 97 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 39 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.64 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.83 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M.		Loss.
1:00	589 Wales Av.; S. Nicola	Slight
3:20	601 W. 35 St.; Cudahy Packing Co.	Slight
8:25	59 E. 99 St.; Mary Reddner	Slight
P. M.		
2:30	356 W. 56 St.; G. Ehret Realty Co.	Not given
5:15	1,056 Findlay Av.; May Hast	Not given
5:30	319 3 Av.; J. Colgero	Not given
5:35	434 W. 56 St.; John Shine	Slight
6:15	101 W. 235 St.; Federal Cloak Co.	Not given
6:15	132 W. 25 St.; United Button Co.	Not given
6:20	98 West St.	Not given
7:45	16 W. 30 St.; Fan Tan Dress Co.	Not given
8:20	129 E. 69 St.; Preston Corporation	Not given
8:50	1,800 7 Av.; Engine room; Max Stone	Not given
9:20	121 E. 108 St.	Not given

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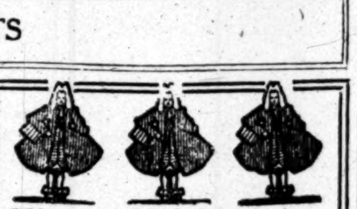

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LOUIS N. JAFFE, Attorney for Assignee, 299 Broadway, New York.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Henry Brady Sheriff's Auctioneer, sells this day, Friday, December 24th, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at 152 Fourth Avenue, Personal property of Ko-Ko Komedies, consisting of light stands, shades, furniture, etc. Goods must be paid for in cash and removed immediately after the sale.
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Low water	..	12:49	0:25	1:18	2:09	3:03

THE SUN.

Rises. A. M.	Sets. P. M.
7:18	4:34

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Bankdale	Marseilles	Nov. 18
Clarksburg	London	Dec. 8
Sophie Frankel	Southampton	Dec. 5
Graciana	Newport News	Dec. 21
Cissy	Tampico	Dec. 9
Agwimoon	Port Lobos	Dec. 15
Evansville	Hull	Dec. 2
Lake Marion	Santiago	Dec. 18
West Hobomac	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
Monmouth	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Cananova	Cienfuegos	Dec. 15
Walter C. Munson	Nuevitas	Dec. 10
Fredness	Havana	Dec. 16
Carrillo	Cartagena	Dec. 4
El Capitan	San Juan	Dec. 17
Moravia Bridge	Bremen	Dec. 4
Mavora	Demerara	Dec. 9
Burma	Messina	Dec. 17
Caracas	Laguaira	Dec. 11
Baldhill	Clark City	Dec. 4
Nevada	Havre	Dec. 11
Niagara	Lobos	Dec. 15
Occidental	Lobos	Dec. 15

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Niagara	Havre	Dec. 11
Auburn	Hamburg	Dec. 11
Gen. Hodges	Colon	Dec. 15
Carrillo	Colon	Dec. 16
Panhandle State	London	Dec. 13
Caracas	Curacao	Dec. 16
Fort Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 22
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Dec. 21

DUE TOMORROW.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Kroonland	Antwerp	Dec. 16
Trelyon	Avonmouth	Dec. 10
Mar Cantribrico	Hamburg	Dec. 10

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

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Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Baltic, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia.
Eastern City, Danzig	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Poland.
Toloa, Colon	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Central America, Cuba.
Zacapa, Kingston	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Cuba, West Indies.
Meissonnier, B'nos Aires	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Brazil, Argentina.
Wacouta, Havana	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Mexico.
Ponce, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Virgin Islands.
Siberian Prince, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina.
Tuckanuck, Senegal	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	West Africa.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Mount Clay, Hamburg	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Germany, Austria, Hungary.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Northumberland, Sydney	Dec. 24	12:00 M.
Kandaria, Yokohama	Dec. 24	10:00 A.M.
Maine, London	Dec. 24	12:00 M.
Steel Engineer, Algiers	Dec. 24	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Holmengar	Malaga	Dec. 14
Nyanza	Genoa	Dec. 18
St. Francis	Genoa	Dec. 18
Chester Kiwanis	Antwerp	Dec. 20
Satarnia	Rotterdam	Dec. 18
Renaico	Mollendo	Dec. 19
Tuscanstar	Avonmouth	Dec. 22
Atlantic City	Lisbon	Dec. 22

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
United States	Copenhagen	Dec. 22
West Avenal	Barbados	Dec. 19
Bombardier	St. Michaels	Dec. 20
Hokkai Maru	Barry	Dec. 22
Ada O.	Rotterdam	Dec. 21
East Side	La Pallice	Dec. 18
Elkridge	Genoa	Dec. 18
Dochra	La Plata	Dec. 20

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Station at 6 P. M. as follows:

Hawaii, via San Francisco	Matsonia	Dec. 24
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Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Niagara	Jan. 7

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Postmaster Patten announces that mails of the following dates—Perth, Nov. 10, Auckland, Nov. 29, and Honolulu, Dec. 11—which arrived per steamer Tahiti, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 20, and are due in New York on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 24.

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New York—Liverpool
Baltic ..... 12 Noon Dec. 24 —— ——
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Vedic (new) . 12 Noon Jan. 26 —— ——
Cedric ..... 12 Noon —— Feb. 5 Mar. 12

New York—Boston—Azores—Gibraltar Naples—Genoa
Canopic .... 3 P. M. Dec. 28 Mar. 22 May 17
Cretic ...... 3 P. M. Jan. 5 Mar. 8 May 3

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K. A. VICTORIA	Liverpool	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	——
PANNONIA	Piraeus, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Jan. 18	——	——
IMPERATOR	Cherbourg and Southampton	Jan. 20	Feb. 17	——
SAXONIA	Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Jan. 22	——	——
ITALIA	Viga, Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Feb. 1	——	——
AQUITANIA	Cherbourg and Southampton	Feb. 3	Feb. 26	Mar. 22
ALBANIA (New)	Plymouth, Cherbourg and London	Feb. 8	Mar. 15	Apr. 19
SAXONIA	Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Mar. 1	Apr. 12	——
SCYTHIA (New)	Liverpool	Mar. —	Apr. 2	Apr. 23
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

General Recovery in Stocks, in Another Day of Million-Share Trading.

For the first time since Tuesday of last week, the Stock Exchange witnessed yesterday a substantial and general recovery. Every one of the seven business days between the two dates had been marked by a downward trendency of prices and by more or less numerous points of special weakness, and many important shares, both industrial and railway, had fallen 10 points or more during that period, on top of the extensive declines which had preceded it. On the face of things, therefore, yesterday's recovery need have caused no surprise, even when the buying came largely, as it did on yesterday's market, from previous speculators for the decline.

Whatever the course of the market is to be in the next few days, the significance of yesterday's recovery, which ranged between 2 and 6 points in a very considerable number of stocks, was proof that the actual demand for stocks was not counterbalanced, in its effect on prices, either by forced liquidation or by fresh sales of professional speculators. A 10 per cent. decline in a single week "discounts" a good many unfavorable developments, and it certainly cannot be said that the tangible occurrences of the period have been such as of themselves to warrant the change in prices.

The market moved in one direction practically all day. It opened with overnight advances and closed around the highest, after a total trading which again, for the third successive day, went beyond a million shares, with the number of separate stocks again unusually large. The conspicuous advances were fairly distributed between the industrial and railway shares, recovery being as a rule proportioned to the declines of the past few days.

While the bond market as a whole did not show the same vigorous tendency to recovery as the stock market, prices for Liberty bonds advanced sharply; reflecting undoubtedly both the removal of speculative pressure and the putting-in of genuine buying orders when it appeared that the decline was checked. The change in the Wall Street atmosphere, as a result of a day's halt in the prolonged decline and reversal of the movement, was in fact unusually marked; the financial markets drifted many days ago into a position where sentiment rather than fact or reason was the controlling influence. It could hardly be doubted that yesterday's recovery even in grain and cotton was a direct result of the better feeling in the Wall Street markets.

The 5-cent recovery in wheat had other causes; among them a continued large export demand and the passage by the House of the so-called Emergency Tariff Bill for imposing high protective duties on wheat and other agricultural products. It is difficult to imagine, however, that even the proposed prohibitive 30-cents-per-bushel duty on wheat would profoundly affect supply and demand conditions in that trade. In the nine months of 1920 for which we have the full reports our import of wheat was 5,200,000 bushels, as compared with an export of 130,000,000. Canada is usually cited as the foreign producer against whom we urgently need protection; but in the same nine months we exported 13,000,000 bushels of wheat to Canada alone, against the 4,400,000 received from her. Few people, however, seriously expect the House measure to be accepted by the Senate and enacted.

There was again much food for consideration in the European bank statements. At the Bank of England the ratio of the banking reserve to public and private deposits fell to the lowest percentage of the war-time. A very large increase in loans and deposits due to preparations for the year-end, and a loss of two millions sterling in reserves, due, like the equally large loss in this week of 1919, to holiday demand for cash, brought the ratio down from 9⅝ per cent. to 7¾. It was 11½ a year ago. The Bank of France reported further reduction this past week of 64,835,000 in outstanding circulation. This makes total contraction in the paper currency, during the seven weeks since Nov. 3, of 2,200,000,000 francs, or $440,000,000 at the old rating of the franc. The amount now left in circulation is less by 216,000,000 francs than the paper outstanding at the close of 1919. The new 6 per cent French loan, whose proceeds have made possible this reduction of the inflated currency, is estimated to have attracted total subscriptions of not less than 50,000,000,000 francs, something less than one-half of which was paid in cash.

MONEY.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

Money on call on the Stock Exchange ruled at 7 per cent. Thursday. Borrowing for new account was small and limited. In time funds, market was quiet and unchanged, on mixed collateral rates being quoted at 7½@7¾ per cent., and on all industrials 7¾@8 per cent. Borrowers were bidding 7@7½ per cent. but lending banks maintained their offerings at quoted rates. Renewals were going at 7½ per cent. There was no change in rates for either prime named commercial paper, or for bankers' acceptances. Business continues quiet.

Call Loans.

Renewal.	High.	Low.	Last.	Wednesday's Last.
7	7	7	7	7

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days.......7½@7¾
4, 5 and 6 months.......7½@7¾
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days...7¾@8
4, 5 and 6 months.......7¾@8

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 3 to 6 months.......7¾@8
Other names, 3 to 6 months.......8 @8

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 7; 16 to 90 days.......8
Liberty bonds and Victory notes, 15 days, 6; 16 to 90 days.......6
Bankers' acceptances, 15 to 90 days..6

Open Market Rates.

Prime eligible acceptances, on call....6
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.......6⅛@6
Non-member and private bankers, eligible, 60 to 90 days.......6¼@6⅛
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.......[illegible]

London Market.

Money on the London market on Thursday unchanged at 4¾ per cent.; short bills and three months' bills unchanged at 6⅝ per cent. Gold bullion on the London market was down 10d. at 116s 6d per fine ounce. Mint parity, 85s.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Thursday's exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $844,810,751; balances, $70,407,681; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $60,882,409.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

London Unchanged, Prices Steady at Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Old 2½ per cent. consols, 44⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan, 81½; 4½ per cent. war loan, 77, all unchanged.

Rand Mines, 2½. De Beers Mining, 12½, both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 17 centimes higher at 57 francs 12 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan, unchanged at 85 francs 20 centimes.

Exchange on London, 2 centimes lower at 59 francs 68 centimes per sovereign; American dollars were quoted at 16 francs 83½ centimes, against 16 francs 90½ centimes yesterday.

PENN R. R. ORDERS $9,400,000 RAILS

Buys 200,000 Tons to Replace Material Worn Out Under Federal Control.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered 200,000 tons of rails at $47 a ton, deliveries to begin early next Spring and to continue through the year. This order, calling for $9,400,000, is much larger than normal rail purchases of the company, the 1919 tonnage being 106,000.

In this connection it has been said that roadbeds of many of the larger roads during Government control were not maintained at as high a standard as before 1917. It is officially stated that most of the new rails will be used to replace Pennsylvania tracks that deteriorated during the war.

The order was distributed among these companies: Illinois Steel Company, 50,000 tons; Carnegie Steel Company, 50,000 tons; Bethlehem Steel and Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, 45,000 tons each, and Lackawanna Steel, 10,000 tons.

Inquiries for rails by other railroads as reported in trade publications indicate that many of the companies will soon give large orders for replacement work. Some roads which are subject to severe Winter temperatures must replace not only much steel, but ties and ballast as well next Spring.

Newark Banks to Consolidate.

The Fidelity Trust Company of Newark yesterday was admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve Bank of the New York district. The trust company will be consolidated with the Union National Bank, also of Newark, about Jan. 1.

EXCHANGE SEATS SELL LOW.

One of Four Transfers Shows Drop of $18,500.

There was a drop of $18,500 in the price of seats on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Four sales of seats were announced, the last of which went at $77,500, as compared with $96,000 when the last previous sales were announced. The highest price yesterday was $86,000, or $10,000 under the level which ruled when the last announcement of transfers was made.

The membership of Kintzing P. Emmons was sold to George B. Dabney for $86,000; the membership of Owen F. Roberts went to A. Edward Elis for $81,000; the seat of Archie M. Reid was sold to Leonard Sneckner for $80,000 and the membership of Allen Arnold went to H. Randolph Knowlton for $77,500.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1920.

Day's Sales.	Wednesday.	Tuesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1919.	Same Period 1918.	Same Period 1917.
1,088,221	1,420,526	1,593,802	Holiday.	655,717	218,456,384½	306,910,247	139,943,617	182,121,102

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
14⅜	15	800	Advance Rumely	14¼	14⅞	14¼	14⅞	—⅛
43	45	700	Advance Rumely pf	42¾	43½	42¾	43¼	+3¼
31½	33	200	Air Reduction	32	32	32	32	...
24	25	1,700	Ajax Rubber	25	25½	24½	24½	—1¼
⅞	1	1,200	Alaska Gold Mines	¾	1	¾	1	+⅜
⅞	1	500	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	⅞	1	+⅛
28⅛	28½	900	Allis-Chalm. Mfg	27½	28⅜	26¾	28¼	+¼
70	71	200	Allis-Chalm. pf	70½	70½	70½	70½	...
46	46½	2,900	Allied Ch. & D., w i	45	46¼	45	46	+1
85	86	400	Do pf., w. i	85¼	86	85¼	86	+1⅛
54½	55	600	Am. Ag. Chemical	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅞	+1⅜
37	37½	900	Am. Beet Sugar	35	37½	35	37⅛	+3⅝
50½	53½	800	Am. Bosch Magneto	49	49½	47¾	49½	+1½
40	45	500	Am. Brake S. & Fy	40	40	40	40	—1
81¼	85	300	Am. B. S. & Fy. pf	84¼	83¼	81½	81½	—4¼
23⅝	24	6,100	Am. Can	23⅞	24½	22½	24	+1⅜
75	77	600	Am. Can pf	76	76½	75⅛	76½	+1½
117	117¾	4,900	Am. Car & Found	114	118	113	117½	+5
17	18	1,200	Am. Cotton Oil	16⅜	17¼	16⅜	17¼	+¾
6⅞	7	2,650	Am. Drug. Synd	6⅛	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+⅜
112	115	300	Am. Express	110	111½	110	111½	+1
6¼	7	500	Am. Hide & Leather	5½	6⅜	5½	6⅜	+⅝
38	38½	3,100	Am. Hide & L. pf	36	38	36	38	+3
37	38	100	Am. Ice	37½	37½	37½	37½	+⅜
50	55	200	Am. Ice pf	53	53	53	53	...
33¼	33¾	7,400	Am. International	32¼	33¾	32	33½	+1¾
45	45½	2,700	Am. Linseed	44	45	43	45	+1½
80¼	80⅝	2,500	Am. Locomotive	77	80¼	77	80¼	+4½
98⅞	100	100	Am. Locomotive pf	99	99	99	99	—1
8¾	9	5,300	Am. Safety Razor	6½	8¾	6½	8¾	+2⅝
8⅛	8⅜	5,500	Am. Ship & Com	8⅛	8⅜	8	8⅜	+⅛
35	35½	3,600	Am. Smelt. & Ref	34	35¾	33⅞	35¾	+3
74	75	900	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	75	75⅛	74	75	+¼
91	100	100	Am. Snuff	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼	...
28⅞	29	2,700	Am. Steel Found	27¾	29¼	27¾	28¾	+1
80	80¼	400	Am. Steel Found. pf	79⅞	80	79⅞	80	+½
89	89½	3,900	Am. Sugar Ref	86	89⅝	85⅞	89	+4
98½	98¾	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	...
69½	70	1,600	Am. Sumatra Tob	67¾	69⅝	67¾	69½	+3
47	53	10	Am. Tel. & Cable	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	...
95	95¾	6,200	Am. Tel. & Tel	94¾	95¾	94½	95¼	+¼
111	112	4,500	Am. Tobacco	107	110⅝	106⅝	110	+5¾
108	108½	2,000	Am. Tob., Class B	102⅛	108⅛	102⅛	108⅛	+6
86½	87	300	Am. Tob. pf., new	86⅝	87	86⅝	87	...
60¼	60½	10,550	Am. Woolen	57½	60⅝	57½	60⅛	+1⅝
90	92	100	Am. Woolen pf	90	90	90	90	—1½
..	30	800	Am. Writ. Paper pf	30	30	29⅞	29⅞	+⅛
5¾	6¼	800	Am. Zinc, L. & S	6	6	6	6	...
26	29	200	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf	29	29	29	29	...
31¾	32	13,000	Anaconda Copper	31⅛	32	30¾	31⅞	+⅝
17¾	18	400	Assoc. Dry Goods	18	18	18	18	...
52	55	100	Assoc. D. G. 1st pf	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	+⅝
38	40	200	Assoc. D. G. 2d pf	38	39	38	39	+1
80½	81	4,700	At., Top. & S F	78½	81	78¼	80⅞	+2½
75	79½	900	At., Top. & S. F. pf	73½	76	73¼	76	+2⅞
4⅜	4¾	1,000	Atlanta, Birm. & At	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+⅛
85½	90	400	Atlantic Coast Line	84	85	83½	85	+1
6¼	6½	800	Atlantic Fruit	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6¼	—⅛
105⅜	106	8,200	At., Gulf & West I	101¾	106½	100½	105½	+4¾
53½	54	100	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	+¾
104¾	106	200	Atlantic Ref. pf	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	+¼
16⅛	17⅜	600	Atlas Tack	16¾	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	—½
8	8½	4,180	Austin-Nichols	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	—¼
3	4	100	Auto Sales	3	3	3	3	+½
84	84½	23,300	Bald. Locomotive	81¼	84¾	80½	84⅛	+3⅞
93	93½	400	Bald. Locomot. pf	92	93	92	93	+¼
32¼	32⅜	11,000	Baltimore & Ohio	30⅝	32½	30⅝	32⅜	+1½
47⅜	47½	900	Balt. & Ohio pf	47	47½	47	47½	+1¼
35	35¾	200	Barnsdall, Class A	35	35⅝	35	35⅝	+⅝
34½	35	100	Do, Class B	35	35	35	35	...
50	70	200	Barnet Leather pf	60	60	60	60	—9
103	107	200	Barrett Ch. c. of d	103¼	105½	103¼	105½	+3½
¾	1	200	Batopilas Mining	¾	¾	¾	¾	...
2½	2⅝	500	Bethlehem Motors	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+⅛
51⅛	52	800	Bethlehem Steel	48½	51⅛	48½	51⅛	+3⅛
54¼	54⅜	12,600	Do, Class B	50⅞	54⅝	50½	54⅝	+4⅛
99¾	100	600	Do 8% pf	99⅝	100	99⅝	100	+⅝
3¼	3½	400	Booth Fisheries	3⅜	3½	3¼	3½	...
9¾	10	2,400	B'klyn Rapid Tran	9⅝	10	9½	10	+½
6⅝	6¾	600	Do ctfs. of dep	6½	6⅝	6½	6½	+⅝
50	52½	300	B'klyn Union Gas	48	49	48	49	+1
36	39	132	Brown S., odd lots	37¾	38	37¾	38	...
4½	5	400	Bruns. Ter. & R. S	4¾	5	4¾	5	+⅜
60	85	100	Buff., Roch. & Pitt	60	60	60	60	—5
..	..	50	Do, odd lot	65	65	65	65	...
81	83	400	Burns Brothers	80½	81	80½	81	+4
3⅞	4	2,600	Butte Cop. & Zinc	3⅞	4	3¾	4	+¼
8½	8⅞	1,000	Butte & Superior	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾	+½
10¾	16	300	Butterick Co	10½	11	10½	11	+½
11¾	12	1,000	Caddo Cent. O. & R	10¾	12	10½	12	+2
59¾	60	1,100	Cal. Packing	58	60	58	60	+2¼
26½	27¼	3,000	Cal. Petroleum	25¼	27⅛	25¼	26⅞	+2
42	43	1,200	Calumet & Arizona	42	42	42	42	...
114	115	6,400	Canadian Pacific	111¼	115	111¼	115	+3
..	79	100	Case (J. I.) Co. pf	78	78	78	78	—1
34½	35	3,100	Central Leather Co	32⅝	34½	32¾	34½	+1⅞
82	85	100	Do pf	81½	81½	81½	81½	+1¼
25¾	26¼	3,200	Cerro de Pasco Cop	25	26¼	25	26¼	+1⅜
64½	65½	6,100	Chandler Motor	63	65¾	62¾	65½	+2½
55⅜	56	3,300	Chesapeake & Ohio	54	56¼	53½	55⅜	+3¼
6⅞	7½	200	Chicago & Alton	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+½
7¼	7½	600	Chi. Gt. Western	6⅞	7⅜	6⅞	7¼	+¼
17¼	17½	1,100	Do pf	16½	17½	16½	17½	+1
25½	26	9,900	Chi., Mil. & St. P	24½	25⅞	24	25⅜	+1⅜
40¾	41	6,200	Do pf	38¾	41	38¾	41	+2¼
64¼	64½	6,800	Chicago & N. W	63¼	64½	62½	64¼	+1⅜
62	64	400	Chi. Pneu. Tool	61	62	61	62	+2
25	25¼	5,700	Chi., R. I. & Pac	24¼	25¼	24⅛	25	+¾
67½	68½	500	Do 7% pf	67	67½	67	67½	+2
57½	58½	1,000	Do 6% pf	56¼	58¼	56¼	58	+2
59	61	100	C., St. P., M. & O	58	58	58	58	—3
8¾	8⅞	5,900	Chile Copper	8¾	8⅞	8½	8⅞	+¼
17½	17¾	3,300	Chino Copper	17	17⅞	16⅞	17⅝	+⅝
18⅞	19¼	1,800	Coca-Cola	18⅝	19	18⅝	19	+⅛
25	28	100	Col. Fuel & Iron	25	25	25	25	+1¼
24	26	100	Colorado Southern	24½	24½	24½	24½	+2
55½	56	1,100	Colum. Gas & Elec	53¼	55½	53¼	55½	+1½
9⅞	10	7,000	Columbia Grapho	9⅝	10⅛	9⅝	10	+⅛
50	60	100	Colum. Grapho. pf	60	60	60	60	+⅞
35	35½	200	Comput. Tab Rec	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼	+1¼
52	52⅛	200	Con. Cigar	51⅞	52	51⅞	52	—1⅞
70	72⅞	100	Con. Cigar pf	72½	72½	72½	72½	+½
75½	76	2,100	Con. Gas	73½	75½	73½	75½	+2¼
4½	5	1,100	Con. Int. Cal. Min	4⅝	4¾	4¼	4½	...
17	17¼	400	Con. Textile	17⅛	17¼	17⅛	17¼	+¼
55¼	57¼	700	Continental Can	54¼	55	54¼	55	—¾
4¼	4½	800	Continental Candy	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+⅛
66	66½	6,300	Corn Prod. Refin	63⅛	66½	63½	66	+2
96¾	100	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	+¼
27½	28	2,400	Cosden & Co	26	28	25⅝	28	+2½
82¼	82½	17,000	Crucible Steel	78¾	83⅛	78¾	82½	+4
18	18½	2,500	Cuba Cane Sugar	17¾	18½	17¾	18½	+1⅜
56½	57	1,800	Cuba Cane Sug. pf	56	57	56	57	+1
26⅞	27	1,800	Cuban Am. Sugar	24	27	24	26⅞	+3⅞
16⅛	16½	300	De Beers Mines	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	+⅜
95	96	700	Del. & Hudson	94¾	96½	94¾	95½	+1½
195	200	300	Del., Lack. & West	199¾	200	199¾	200	...
⅞	1	400	Den. & Rio Grande	1	1	⅞	⅞	+⅛
1⅜	1⅝	2,000	Den. & Rio G. pf	1½	1⅝	1½	1½	...
9½	9¾	1,300	Dome Mines	9⅝	9¾	9½	9¾	...
490	505	10	Eastman Kodak	495	495	495	495	...
14	14½	200	Elk Horn Coal	13½	14	13½	14	...
6⅞	7	1,900	Emerson Brant	6½	7	6¼	6¼	—⅛
50⅜	51	3,800	Endicott-Johnson	50⅜	50⅜	50	50⅜	—⅛
80	84⅞	600	Endicott-John. pf	85⅛	85⅛	85	85⅛	—⅛
12¾	13	4,300	Erie	12⅞	13	12½	13	+½
18¼	18⅞	2,100	Erie 1st pf	17⅛	18¼	17⅛	18¼	+1⅛
13⅛	13¾	400	Erie 2d pf	13½	13½	13¼	13¼	+⅝
48	48¾	4,100	Famous Play.-Las	43	49½	43	48	+4⅜
72	73	700	Fam. Play.-L. pf	70⅛	74	70⅛	72	+2¼
5	7½	100	Federal M. & S	5½	5½	5½	5½	+⅜
22½	24½	300	Fed. M. & S. pf	23¾	23¾	22½	22½	+½
80½	81½	200	Fisher Body	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	+1½
10½	10¾	2,500	Fisk Rubber	10½	10⅝	10½	10½	+⅛
13⅞	14	2,600	Freeport-Texas	12½	14	12½	14	+1½
2⅛	2¼	2,800	Gaston, Wm. & W	2	2¼	2	2¼	...
43	49	400	General Am. T. C	46	46	44½	44½	—2½
40½	41	6,800	General Asphalt	38	40⅝	37	40½	+3⅜
80	..	200	General Asphalt pf	76¾	78¼	76¾	78¼	+2¼
52½	53	400	General Cigar	52½	53	52½	53	+½
81	81½	100	General Cig. deb. pf	81	81	81	81	...
118¼	119½	2,700	General Electric	118	118½	117⅝	118⅜	+1¼
13⅜	13½	15,500	General Motors	13	13½	12⅞	13½	+⅝
67	69	100	General Motors pf	67	67	67	67	...
70	71	1,100	General M. 7% deb	69½	70⅜	69½	70⅜	+1⅜
59	59½	1,100	General M. 6% deb	59	59½	59	59	...
32	34	4,900	Goodrich (B.F.) Co	28	33½	28	33¼	+5¼
71	72	400	Goodrich pf	70	70½	70	70½	+½
17	17¾	300	Granby Con	16	17½	16	17½	+2
73⅜	73½	7,300	Great Northern pf	72	73¾	71⅜	73½	+2¼
25⅜	25⅝	5,100	Gt. N. ctfs. for O.P	25½	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	+¼
16	16½	1,900	Greene-Can. Cop	16⅛	16⅜	15⅜	16⅛	+⅛
12½	13	3,400	Guantanamo Sugar	11⅞	12½	11⅞	12	+⅞
26	29	600	Gulf States Steel	27	27	25	27	+1½
8¾	9	3,700	Gulf, Mob. & Nor	7¾	9	7¾	8¾	+⅜
21½	22	2,900	Gulf, M. & N. pf	18½	21	18½	21	+2⅞
68½	70½	100	Hartman Corp	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼	+¼
54	54½	1,300	Haskell & Barker	53½	54½	53½	54½	+1
14¼	15	100	Hendee Mfg	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	+⅛
67	68	3,200	Houston Oil	64⅞	67¾	64	67½	+5
9⅝	9¾	2,500	Hupp Motor Car	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	+½
85	86	2,700	Illinois Central	85	85¾	84⅜	85¾	+¾
35¼	..	100	Ill.Cent.,leased lines	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	...
5⅛	6	300	Indiahoma Ref	5¾	6	5⅜	6	+⅛
28¾	28⅞	13,500	Inspiration Copper	29½	29¾	28½	28¾	—½
4	4¼	1,400	Interboro Consol	4	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	+½
10⅜	10¾	800	Interboro Consol. pf	10⅜	10⅜	10½	10⅜	+1
10⅝	11½	800	Inter. Agricultural	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	...
46	47	400	Inter. Agri. pf	45	46	45	46	+2
95½	96	3,000	Inter. Harv., new	94½	96	93¼	95⅞	+1¼
11¾	12	3,200	Inter. Mer. Marine	10⅞	12	10⅞	12	+1⅛
49½	49¾	5,100	Inter. Mer. M. pf	47¼	49⅝	47⅛	49⅝	+2⅝
32	32½	400	Inter. Motor Truck	30	32	30	32	+2½
70	74	100	Do. 1st pf	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	+½
12¼	12½	5,700	Inter. Nickel	11⅞	12⅝	11⅞	12⅜	+⅜
72	80	1,000	Inter. Nickel pf	79	79⅛	79	79⅛	+⅛
45⅞	47¼	3,000	Inter. Paper	42	45½	42	45½	+2
21½	21¾	4,000	Invincible Oil	19¾	21½	19½	21½	+2½
27½	29	300	Iron Products	27¾	28	27¾	28	...
4⅝	4⅝	13,600	Island Oil & Trans	4	4⅝	4	4⅝	+⅝
3⅛	4	100	Jewel Tea	3	3	3	3	...
8	9	400	Jewel Tea pf	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+⅛
18	19	2,400	Kan. City Southern	16½	18¾	16½	18	+1½
70	75	100	Kayser (Julius)	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	+¼
32½	33	2,500	Kelly Springf. Tire	30½	32¾	29	32¾	+3¼
35	37	200	Kelsey Wheel	37½	37½	36⅞	36⅞	—1⅛
15½	15¾	8,100	Kennecott Copper	15	16	15	15¾	+⅜
7	7⅛	2,800	Keystone Tire & R	6¼	7¼	6¼	7	+½
48¾	49½	3,600	Lack. Steel	47½	48¾	46¾	48¾	+2⅞
39	40	300	Laclede Gas	37½	39	37½	39	+1½
12	14	200	Lake Erie & West'n	12	12	12	12	+1½
24	25	400	Lake Erie & W. pf	23⅛	24	23⅛	24	+1
16¾	17	500	Lee Rubber & Tire	16½	17	16½	17	+1
52⅝	53	2,900	Lehigh Valley	50¾	52⅞	50¾	52⅞	+1⅛
15	15⅜	3,200	Loews, Inc	15	15¼	14⅝	15¼	+½
9⅝	9⅞	600	Loft, Inc	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	+⅛
124	125	700	Lorillard (P.) Co	121¼	124	121¼	124	+3
97⅝	98½	700	Louisville & Nash	97	97½	96⅞	97½	...
64¾	65	1,000	Manati Sugar	64⅞	64⅞	64	64½	+1⅜
45	46¼	400	Manhattan El	45	46½	45	46½	+1⅞
14	14⅞	100	Marlin-Rockwell	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	—⅛
12½	13½	100	Martin-Parry	12	12	12	12	+⅜
14¾	15	500	Mathieson Alkali	15	15	15	15	+1
2	2½	200	Maxwell Motors	2¼	2¼	2	2	—⅛
3	3⅝	100	Maxwell Mot. 1st pf	3½	3½	3½	3½	—1¼
..	..	500	Do. cfs.d.,sta.as'd	3½	3½	3⅜	3½	...
..	..	100	Maxwell Mot. 2d pf	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	+¾
..	..	1,000	Do. cfs.d.,sta.as'd	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½	—¼
69	70	200	May Dept. Stores	67½	69½	67½	69½	+4½
160¾	161	32,300	Mexican Pet	155½	161¾	155	161	+5¾
14¾	15¼	2,000	Miami Copper	14⅝	15⅛	14⅜	15	+⅞
11⅞	12	6,600	Middle States Oil	11⅛	12	11⅛	12	+¾
30¼	30½	6,500	Midvale Steel	30⅛	30½	29⅞	30½	+½
9¾	10	500	M. & St. L., new	9⅛	10	9⅛	9¾	+¼
68¾	70	200	M., St. P. & S. S.M	66	68½	66	68½	+1
2¾	3	1,800	Mo., Kan. & Texas	2¼	3	2¼	3	+⅛
4½	4⅞	100	Do pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
16¾	17	5,400	Missouri Pacific	16	17	15⅝	17	+1½
37	37½	3,900	Do pf	35¼	37¾	35¼	37¼	+2⅛
13¾	14¼	4,100	Montgomery Ward	12¾	14⅜	12¾	14⅜	+1⅜
19¾	20⅜	200	Mullins Body	20	20	19⅝	19⅝	—⅛
25½	27	700	National Acme	25⅞	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝	+¼
47	47¾	300	N.A.& C.,C.C.c.of d	46¾	47½	46¾	47½	+⅝
83½	84⅞	300	Do pf., Ch.C. c of d	83¼	84	83¼	84	...
102¼	102¾	200	National Biscuit	103	103	103	103	+2
67	69	200	Nat. Cloak & S. pf	68	68½	68	68½	—¼
2¾	3	600	Nat. Conduit & C	2⅝	3	2⅝	3	+½
46½	47	1,500	Nat. Enam. & Stpg	45½	46¼	45	46¼	+¾
68	70	600	National Lead	66	66¾	66	66¾	+¾
100	100¼	100	Do pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	—⅛
4	4½	600	Nat. R. of M. 2d pf	3¾	4¼	3¾	4¼	+⅝
8½	8⅝	2,000	Nev. Con. Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8½	3⅝	+⅛
78	79	500	N. Y. Air Brake	80	80	78	78¼	—1⅜
69½	70	7,500	New York Central	68	69⅝	67¾	69⅝	+1⅞
53¼	54	600	N. Y., C. & St. L	52	54	52	53½	+2¼
18¼	20	600	New York Dock	16¾	18	16¾	18	+1⅛
16½	16⅞	8,600	N. Y., N. H. & H	16⅝	17⅜	16½	17	...
17	17½	300	N. Y., Ont. & W	16⅞	17	16⅞	17	+½
9¼	12	400	Norfolk Southern	9	9	9	9	—1
96⅛	96⅜	1,300	Norfolk & Western	94¾	96	94⅛	96	+2
50	52	500	North American	49	50⅝	49	50⅝	+1⅝
77¾	77⅞	11,600	Northern Pacific	75	77⅞	74¾	77⅞	+2½
29½	30½	1,400	Nova Scotia S. & C	27	30	27	30	+3
9	10	300	Nunnally Co	10⅜	10⅜	9⅛	9⅛	+⅛
4	4⅜	400	Ontario Mining	4	4¼	4	4¼	...
2⅞	3	3,900	Okla. Prod. & Ref	2⅞	3	2⅞	2⅞	...
25	25½	800	Orpheum Circuit	24½	25¼	24⅛	25¼	+1
13	13¼	1,100	Otis Steel	12½	13	12½	13	+¾
..	..	800	Owens Bottle	44¼	45	44	45	+1½
13	14	500	Pacific Developm't	11	11¾	11	11¼	—⅜
45½	46	700	Pacific Gas & Elec	44	46	44	46	+2
37½	38	400	Pacific Oil w. i	36⅝	37⅜	36½	37⅜	+⅝
74¾	75	20,300	Pan Am. Pet. & Tr	71	75	70½	75	+4¾
69	70	3,100	Do, Class B	67¼	69½	66¼	69	+3
12¼	12⅞	100	Parish & Bingham	12½	12½	12½	12½	+¼
38⅞	39	11,701	Pennsylvania R. R	38½	39	38½	39	+½
6¾	7	500	Penn. Seab'd Steel	6¾	7	6¾	6⅞	—⅛
32½	33	1,600	People's Gas, Chi	30	32½	30	32½	+2⅝
15½	15⅝	3,400	Pere Marquette	15¼	15⅞	14¾	15⅝	+⅝
52	56	300	Do prior pf	54	54	53	53	—1½
38½	40	500	Do pf	39	39	39	39	+1⅛
34¾	60	100	Pettibone, Mulliken	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	—1⅜
20	60	300	Phillips Jones	30	30	30	30	...
28¾	29	1,100	Phillips Petroleum	27¾	29	27¾	29	+1¼
32½	33	2,500	Philadelphia Co	31	32⅞	31	32⅞	+1⅞
16¾	17½	7,100	Pierce-Arrow	15¾	17½	15⅜	17½	+1⅝
63	64	900	Pierce-Arrow pf	66	66	61	62¾	—4¼
9⅞	10	2,500	Pierce Oil	9¾	10	9⅝	10	+⅝
73	75	300	Pierce Oil 8% pf	72½	74¼	72½	74⅛	+2⅛
57⅞	58	1,700	Pittsburgh Coal	56	57⅞	56	57⅞	+2⅛
113	120	128	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. pf odd lots	114½	115	114½	115	...
28	28¼	1,500	Pitts. & West Va	27¼	28¼	27	28	+1⅜
70	76	200	Pitts. & W. Va. pf	71	71	71	71	—⅞
13	13¼	100	Pond Creek Coal	13	13	13	13	...
75½	76	1,000	Pressed Steel Car	74	75½	74	75½	+½
101	102	1,800	Pullman Co	100	101	99⅝	100½	+¾
43½	44	3,200	Punta Alegre Sugar	41½	44	41	44	+3½
31⅛	31½	11,000	Pure Oil	30¼	31¼	29⅞	31⅛	+⅞
76½	80	300	Railway Steel Sp	74	77	74	77	+3¼
20⅝	21¼	300	Rand Mines	21	21	20¾	20¾	—¼
11⅛	11¼	5,200	Ray Con. Copper	10⅝	11¼	10⅝	11	...
79⅞	80¼	31,300	Reading	77½	80¼	77⅜	79⅞	+3⅜
50½	52	1,600	Reading 1st pf	51	51	50	50½	+½
55½	56	400	Reading 2d pf. x d	55¾	55⅝	55¼	55⅝	+3⅛
27	28	1,200	Remington Typew	25⅛	27	25	26	+1⅜
49	49½	2,200	Replogle Steel	48	49	47	49	+2½
59¾	60	7,600	Rep. Iron & Steel	56¾	59⅞	56¾	59⅞	+2⅜
82	86	200	Rep. Iron & S. pf	85	85	85	85	—2⅜
61½	61¾	9,900	Royal D., N. Y. shs	58	62	58	61⅝	+4¾
11¼	12¼	200	St. Joseph Lead	10¾	11½	10¾	11½	+1
19¾	20	2,300	St. Louis-San Fran	19	19⅞	19	19⅞	+1
23	24	1,400	St. Louis Southw	22⅞	24	22⅞	24	+2
34	35	500	St. L. Southw. pf	34	34	33⅞	34	+1½
11	11½	1,500	Savage Arms	10⅝	12	10	11½	+2½
2½	2¾	100	Saxon Motor	2½	2½	2½	2½	+⅛
5⅝	6	1,800	Seaboard Air Line	6¼	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	—⅛
8½	9½	6,700	Seab. Air Line pf	8½	9¼	8½	8⅝	—⅛
95	95½	6,900	Sears, Roeb. & Co	92¾	96½	91⅞	95⅝	+4⅝
16½	16⅞	1,200	Seneca Copper	16	16⅝	16	16⅝	+⅞
4⅞	5	900	Shattuck-Arizona	5	5	5	5	+⅛
40⅝	41	3,500	Shell Trans. & T	38⅛	40½	38⅛	40½	+2⅜
22	22¼	24,700	Sinclair Con. Oil	20⅞	22½	20⅝	22	+1¼
45½	46	1,600	Sloss-S. Steel & I	44	45⅝	44	45⅝	+2⅝
75	87¾	100	S.-S. Steel & I. pf	75	75	75	75	—4⅜
94¾	95	18,500	Southern Pacific	94	95½	93½	95	+1⅜
21⅛	21¼	7,400	Southern Railway	20⅛	21⅛	20⅛	21⅛	+1⅛
56½	57¾	500	Southern Ry. pf	56¼	57	55¼	55¼	+⅜
146	150	400	Standard Oil N. J	145	149½	144	149½	...
103¼	103½	1,000	Stand. Oil N. J. pf	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103⅜	+⅛
25⅜	26	400	Stewart W. Speed	25½	26	25⅜	26	+1
26	28	400	Strom. Carburetor	28	28¼	28	28	+4
41½	42	12,300	Studebaker Co	39¼	41⅜	39	41⅜	+2¼
77¼	78	100	Steel Tube pf	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼	—1⅜
8½	8¾	1,800	Submarine Boat	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	+½
12¾	12½	2,600	Superior Oil	12½	12½	12	12½	+⅛
46	47	300	Superior Steel	42	42½	42	42½	+½
6⅞	7	1,400	Tenn. C. & C	6⅝	7	6⅝	7	+⅛
43¼	43½	7,100	Texas Co	41	43½	40⅞	43½	+2¼
17	17½	3,200	Texas & Pacific	15	17	15	17	+1⅝
28	28¼	24,900	Tex. Pac. Coal & O	25	28½	24½	28	+4¼
12¾	13½	500	Third Avenue	12	13	12	12¼	—1¼
7	7½	300	Times Sq. Auto Sup	7	7	6⅞	6⅞	—⅛
50	50½	2,600	Tobacco Products	46	50¼	46	50¼	+4½
78	82	400	Tobacco Prod. pf	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞	+⅞
6	6¼	6,300	Transcont. Oil	5⅞	6¼	5⅝	6¼	+¼
36½	37¼	100	Trausue & W. S.F	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	+⅛
35	38	600	Twin City R. T	36	36	36	36	+⅜
20¼	20⅜	3,900	Union Oil	20	20⅝	19¾	20⅝	+⅞
114	114½	7,200	Union Pacific	113¾	115¼	112¾	114½	+1
63½	63⅝	1,000	Union Pacific pf	64	64	63¼	63¼	+¾
28½	30	200	United Alloy Steel	28½	28½	28½	28½	+½
110	150	100	United Cigar Stores	126	126	126	126	—44
92	95	500	United Drug	92	93	92	93	+1½
195	199	1,700	United Fruit	187	197	186	197	+1
9	9½	200	United Ry. Inv	8¼	9½	8¼	9½	+1
17½	18½	900	United Ry. Inv. pf	15¾	18	15¾	18	+1¼
50	50½	12,210	United Ret. Stores	46¾	51	46¾	50¼	+3¾
10¾	12	400	U. S. C. I. Pipe & F	10⅞	11	10⅞	11	+½
39	42	200	U. S. C. I. P.& F. pf	39½	39½	39½	39½	—¼
5⅜	7	100	U. S. Express	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	—½
16⅜	17¼	2,900	U. S. Food Prod	15⅝	17⅛	15⅝	16⅜	+1⅛
62½	62¾	5,100	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60¾	62¾	60¾	62¾	+2½
39¾	40	500	U. S. Realty & Imp	39	39⅞	39	39⅞	+1⅞
58¼	58⅝	27,700	U. S. Rubber	56	58½	53	58¼	+2⅛
97	98	600	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	98	98	97	97	—1⅛
31¾	32¾	100	U. S. Sm., Ref. & M	33	33	33	33	+2
40½	..	200	U. S. Sm., R.& M.pf	39⅞	40	39⅞	40	...
79⅝	79⅞	60,200	U. S. Steel	77¾	79⅞	77⅛	79¾	+2⅜
104⅞	105	3,500	U. S. Steel pf	104¾	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞	+⅝
46¾	47	2,600	Utah Copper	45½	47	45½	47	+1
8½	9	400	Utah Securities	8⅜	9	8½	8½	+⅛
33¼	33¾	9,700	Vanadium Corp	30⅝	33¾	30⅝	32⅝	+3
29	31	1,800	Va.-Caro. Chem	29	31	28	31	+3⅜
7⅞	8	3,900	V. Vivaudou	6⅞	7⅝	6¼	7½	+½
7¼	7⅝	2,800	Wabash	7⅝	7½	7⅛	7¼	—⅛
19	19½	3,400	Wabash pf., A	18½	19	18½	19	+1
12¾	13½	100	Wabash pf., B	13	13	13	13	+⅛
7½	8	7,600	Weber & Hellbroner	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝	+⅛
50½	53	200	Wells Fargo Exp	50⅝	52	50⅝	52	+1
10¼	10½	2,300	Western Maryland	10	10½	10	10½	+½
16¾	17¾	400	Western Md. 2d pf	16¾	17	16¾	17	+⅛
25	25½	1,000	Western Pacific	22⅝	24	22⅝	24	+1¼
66	71	1,100	Western Pacific pf	60½	64	60	64	+3¾
81	82	500	Western Union Tel	80⅜	81	80⅜	81	+¼
40½	40⅝	2,900	Westingh. E. & M	40⅜	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝	+¾
8⅝	9	600	Wheel. & Lake Erie	8½	9	8½	9	+⅝
16¾	17	500	Wheel. & L. E. pf	16	17	15¾	16	+1
32	33½	3,200	White Motors	30¾	33	30½	33	+1½
15	15½	2,500	White Oil	14¼	15⅜	14¼	15⅜	+1
38	38½	300	Wilson & Co	37	38	37	38	+1
5⅝	5¾	13,300	Willys-Overland	5½	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	+⅛
29	31	800	Willys-Overland pf	27	30	27	30	+3⅜
107	108	100	Woolworth (F. W.)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	—½
39	41	1,000	Worthington Pump	38	40	38	40	+2

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Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
3½	3¾	9,800	General Electric	3¼	3¾	3¼	3½	...
22½	22½	15,400	Southern Pacific	22	22⅝	21	22½	[illegible]
13⅝	13⅝	500	Tide Water Oil	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Stock Market Sidelights.

Speculators for the decline turned about face yesterday with the result that their covering operations caused a vigorous rally throughout the general list. Advances averaged more than 3 points for the industrials and the rails responded with an upturn of about 1½ points. It was simply a demonstration of the oversold position of the market. Those who have been following stocks down with further selling orders were playing a dangerous game and a level was struck at which the floating supply was inadequate to meet any buying movement of substantial proportions without causing a marked rise in quotations. Wall Street all along has been looking for a stock market rally and its postponement was something of a mystery. Apparently the shorts had reached a point where they were unwilling to carry their commitments over the holiday, and the advance which began late Wednesday afternoon was carried throughout yesterday's session. For the first time in many days the scene in commission houses indicated a moderate degree of cheer. It was realized, of course, that while the advance was of decided proportions there was no way of estimating how far coverings would go, this depending on the size of the short interest and the degree of fear that had been engendered by the demonstration of yesterday.

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Disregarding Bad News.

It was true that there was little in the way of good news bearing directly on the market, but there was something in the way of bad news, which the market in its happier frame of mind, simply disregarded. This was with reference to the passing of dividends by the Inspiration Copper Company and Greene Cananea. The announcement failed to bring even a flutter of interest. The Street is becoming a bit hardened to dividend cuts. The first in this line unsettled the market and undoubtedly the continuation of cuts or the passing of dividends for a time gave ammunition to speculators for the decline. The effect of unfavorable action on dividends has, however, long since been discounted.

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Losses Established.

It was stated rather gleefully yesterday that those who had been selling to establish losses for tax purposes, and who refused to buy back their stock in the belief that they could get them again lower down in the price scale, might have a loss in buying back at higher prices, which would more than offset the gain as applied to tax payments. This, of course, could refer only to selling undertaken at the outset of the week, since the upturn of yesterday was hardly sufficient to bring the general level above that at which earlier selling was done. Wall Street has been considering that it was a bit unethical to sell to establish losses and fail to complete the operation by buying back, hence the satisfaction that some had been trapped for the time being at least.

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Cheerful Bond Dealers.

Bond men, in rather marked contrast to their brothers in the stock business, are in cheerful mood and view the coming of the new year with anything but apprehension and misgivings. Their market is doing well, as well as could be expected considering the general depression, and there are indications that after the first of January it will do better. The so-called "reinvestment demand" has been a little slow in showing itself this year; in fact, so slow that more than a few do not expect any "reinvestment" buying at all. But they do look for good business to come in the ordinary course of things. Cheaper money, which is almost universally predicted, and idle funds, also generally expected, are being counted on, among other things, to help the bond business and the bond market.

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The New York Central Loan.

Word from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved a loan of $26,775,000 to subsidiary companies of the New York Central lines was not much of a surprise to the financial district yesterday, as it has been expected for some time. The company during 1920 has done more than enough private financing to meet the requirements of the commission when loans are made to help the carriers. It was understood when the New York issues were floated that they were probably forerunners of a loan from the commission.

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Railroad Orders Growing.

News that the Pennsylvania Railroad had placed a comfortable order for 200,000 tons of steel rails at $47 a ton, which reached Wall Street yesterday, served as somewhat of a bracer for the hopes of equipment manufacturers. In some quarters the order, along with an order for rails which was placed some weeks ago by the Baltimore & Ohio, and a greater volume of inquiries not alone for rails but for cars and locomotives, argue well for an increase in business soon after the turn of the year. At the same time those who are more conservative feel that such business will consist chiefly of emergency and bare necessity orders, as the railroad heads are cutting their budgets down as much as possible in every department in carrying out their economy campaign. That the economy campaign will be pushed by a majority of the roads is evident, for it is chiefly through a decrease in operating expenses that earnings may be enlarged, especially so under the fixed traffic rates established by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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More Merger Rumors.

While rumors of railroad mergers are frequent these days, students of the railroad situation as a whole pay them scant attention, on the premise that consolidations now will only serve to further muddle a problem which, while clearing steadily, is still murky. It has been suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission may soon present a tentative plan for a merging of the railroads into systems and rate groups as specified in the Transportation act, but it is not expected that definite plans will be adopted until some of the more pressing items before the Commission have been disposed of. That any general plan for wholesale mergers will be adopted before the last quarter of next year is not considered probable, as the new rate structure approved by the Commission will not have received its real test until the intrastate-interstate rate dispute is settled, which probably will not be until late in the year.

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"Standardizing" Banks.

Senator Calder's proposal that national banks be permitted to maintain separate savings departments is one more step in the direction of standardizing banking institutions. With trust companies doing a general banking business, national banks doing a trust company business, brokerage houses placing themselves under the Superintendent of Banks in return for the privilege of exercising certain banking functions and the other developments of the last few years, the old saying that a "bank is a bank" soon will be an actuality. And, to most people, a bank is a bank, whatever its technical designation may be.

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The following tabulation shows the number of cities in the United States in which higher street railway fares have become effective.

	May 1 1919	Dec. 1 1920
10c fare	29 Cities	110 Cities
9c "	0 "	4 "
8c "	19 "	64 "
7c "	100 "	211 "
6c "	164 "	134 "
	312	523

Corresponding increases in lighting and power rates have also become effective.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Advance and Reaction in European Rates — Day's Net Changes Unimportant.

Foreign exchange rates on Europe advanced rather sharply in the early hours, but reaction followed with the subsiding of demand and return of dullness, and there was little net change for the day. Sterling closed a small fraction higher, Italy and Spain a fraction lower.

Rates on Denmark and Norway advanced nearly one-fourth cent per krone, and Rumanian exchange rose to 1.30 cents per leu as against 1.22 on Wednesday and 1.14 Tuesday. Brazilian exchange closed one-fourth cent above Wednesday; the rate on Canada was a small fraction better.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1920.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Wednesday's Final.
LONDON	3.53½	3.51⅛	3.52⅝	3.52¼
PARIS	5.93¾	5.91¾	5.92¼	5.92¾
ROME	3.43	3.41	3.41	3.43
AMSTERDAM	31.45	31.25	31.25	31.25
BERLIN	1.40	1.38½	1.39½	1.39¼
MADRID	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.96

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the United States Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver.

	Thursday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Europe.			
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.			
Demand	3.52¾	3.51⅛	3.81¼
Cables	3.53⅜	3.52¼	3.82½
Com., 60 days	3.47½	3.46½	3.76
Com., 90 days	3.45½	3.44½	3.74
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	5.92¼	6.04	9.45
Cables	5.93	6.04⅞	9.46
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.			
Demand	3.41	3.55	7.67
Cables	3.42	3.56	7.68
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	6.24	6.34	9.71
Cables	6.25	6.35	9.72
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	1.39½	1.37	2.09
Cables	1.40	1.37½	2.10
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.26	.22	.70
Cables	.27	.23	.72
CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	1.16	1.11	1.95
Cables	1.17	1.12	2.00
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	15.30	15.20	18.85
Cables	15.35	15.25	19.00
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.			
Demand	2.41	2.35	2.95
Cables	2.46	2.40	3.00
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.			
Demand	7.25	7.45	15.30
Cables	7.30	7.50	15.38
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	31.25	31.375	37.50
Cables	31.375	31.50	37.625
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.20	.18½	..
Cables	.21	.19½	..
JUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.73	.70	1.05
Cables	.74	.71	1.10
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	15.25	14.85	20.50
Cables	15.30	14.90	20.65
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	.17¾	.17	1.20
Cables	.18	.17½	1.22
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.			
Demand	1.30	1.24	3.20
Cables	1.31	1.25	3.25
SERBIA: Belgrade—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	2.89	2.90	4.80
Cables	2.94	2.93	4.85
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.			
Demand	12.93	13.15	19.40
Cables	12.95	13.17	19.45
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	19.75	19.70	21.50
Cables	19.80	19.75	21.65
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	15.22	15.37	18.66
Cables	15.25	15.40	18.11
Far East.			
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.			
Hongkong, demand	56.25	56.00	96.00
Hongkong, cables	56.35	56.10	96.50
Peking, demand	79.00	80.50	180.00
Shanghai, demand	72.50	74.00	168.50
Shanghai, cables	73.00	74.50	169.00
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.			
Demand	26.00	26.00	46.00
Cables	26.50	26.50	46.50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.			
Demand	45.25	45.50	49.00
Cables	45.75	46.00	49.25
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	32.50	31.50	....
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.			
Demand	48.75	49.875	50.25
Cables	48.875	50.00	50.50
South America.			
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44c per Arg. paper dol.			
Demand	34.125	34.25	43.125
Cables	34.25	34.375	43.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.			
Demand	14.25	14.50	27.75
Cables	14.375	14.625	27.875
Canada.			
MONTREAL—Par 100c per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	84.6	85.2	92.9

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par 51.40 cents per ruble:

	Bid.	Asked.
100 ruble notes, per ruble	.60	.70
500 buble notes, per ruble	.55	.60

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Argent. (unlisted)	.5 Sept.,	1945	59	61
Belgian (Restor'n)		1934	55¾	58¾
Bel. Prm. Ln., 2045		....	61½	64½
British Victory	4	1960	258	268
British Fund	4	1960	233	243
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1922	350	360
Brit. Nat. W. L.	5	1927	334	344
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1920	343	353
Canada 6	5½ Dec.,	1922	81¼	83¼
Canada	5½ Nov.,	1923	81¼	83
French Gov. Vic.	5	1931	49¼	52¼
French Loan, '17	4	1943	39½	42¼
French Prem.	5	Loan of '20	56¾	59¾
French Loan, '20	6	1931	57⅝	60⅝
Italy Treas.	5	1923	34½	37½
Italy Treas.	5	1925	32	34½
Russia, ruble bds.	5½ Feb.,	1926	5	10
Russia	5½	1921	8	11
Sweden	6 June,	1939	77	78
Switzerland	5½	1929	78¼	79½

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 21,'22	89	90½	..
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 23,'25	90	95	7.75
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 26,'27	87½	91¾	7.55
Am. Cot. Oil	6	Sep. 2, '24	82	86	10.40
Am. T. & T.		Oct., 1922	93¾	93⅞	9.50
Am. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	90¾	91½	9.30
Am. Th'd Co.	6	Dec., 1928	92½	94½	6.90
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1921	99½	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1922	99¼	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco	7	Nov., 1923	99¼	100	7.00
Anacon. Co.	6	Jan., 1929	89	81	7.40
Anacon. Co.	7	Jan., 1929	87¾	88½	9.00
A.-A. O., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	98¼	99¾	7.70
Arm. & Co. c.	7	July 15,'30	95½	94	7.90
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'23	93¾	94¼	9.00
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'22	96½	97	9.10
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	91	92	8.70
Col. Graph. Co.	8%	Aug., 1925	85	90	10.80
Cudahy Pack.	7	July 15,'23	93	95¼	9.05
Fed. Sug. R.		Nov., 1924	89	93	8.00
Cent. Arg. R.	6	Feb., 1927	74	77	11.30
C., R. I. & P.	6	Feb., 1922	93½	95½	10.80
C., C., C., & St. L. Ry. Co.	6	July, 1929	89½	90¼	7.50
The B.F.Goodrich Co. cv.	7	Apr., 1925	80	81¼	13.20
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1921	97	98	7.30
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1922	94¾	96¼	8.70
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1923	94½	96	7.75
Hocking Val.	6	Mar., 1924	89	91	9.00
Int. Rap. Tr.	7	Sep., 1921	66	67	..
Kan. C. Ter.	6	Nov., 1923	90	93	8.70
Kennecott C.	7	Feb., 1930	88¼	89¾	8.75
Laclede Gas		Jan., 1929	83	86	9.55
Lig. & Myers	6	Dec., 1921	92¾	97¼	8.90
Nat.C.&S.10-yr	8	1930	90	96	8.60
Penn. Co.	4½	June 15,'21	98⅝	98¾	7.50
Phila. Co.	6	Feb., 1922	92	93	13.75
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1921	99⅞	100¼	6.80
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1922	99¼	100	7.00
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1923	99¼	100	7.00
Pub. S. Corp. of N. J. cv.	7	Mar., 1922	85	87	..
R.J. Rylds. T.	8	Aug., 1922	95⅝	96½	8.50
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	93⅝	94¼	10.30
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	93	93½	9.50
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'23	93	93½	9.50
Sinc. C. O. C.	7	May 15,'25	87	87¼	11.50
Solvay & Co.	8	Oct., 1927	98⅜	99¾	8.40
Southern Ry.	6	Mar., 1922	91⅝	92¼	11.60
S'west B. T.	7	Apr., 1925	90	92	9.20
St.P.Un.Dep., guaran.	5½	Dec. 15,'23	93½	95	8.25
Stand. Oil Co. (Cal.)		Jan., [illegible]	[illegible]	99⅞	7.00
Swift & Co.	6	Aug.15,[illegible]	[illegible]	97⅞	8.90
Swift & Co.	7	Oct. 15,'25	92¾	93½	9.00
Utah Sec. Cor.	6	Sep. 15,'22	78	[illegible]	..
West'n Elec. Co. conv.	6	Apr., 1925	96½	97⅜	[illegible]

MORE BONUSES ANNOUNCED

Salary Advances Also Granted by Banks and Brokers.

The seasonal announcements of bonuses to bank and other downtown employes, as well as wage increases, continued yesterday in fair volume, although they were not as numerous as this time a year ago.

The Mercantile Bank of the Americas, Inc., announced the usual Christmas bonus of 10 per cent. to officers and employes in the New York and all foreign offices.

Freeman & Co. distributed a cash bonus to employes at the annual dinner given them at the Bankers' Club, which was attended by the entire organization. The bonus was 10 per cent. of annual salaries.

Mark H. Cohen, an insurance broker, announced an increase in his salary schedule to employes ranging from 10 to 25 per cent., effective Jan. 1, while four department heads will share in the profits of the business.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London up ½d at 40⅝d per ounce. New York prices for bar silver unchanged at 99½c per ounce, the Mint price; for foreign silver ½c higher at 63½c.

Range of prices for silver bullion this month:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
London	44⅝d	Dec. 3	38⅝d	Dec. 10
New York	70c	Dec. 3	59⅝c	Dec. 10

Range for the present year to date.

London	89½d	Feb. 11	38⅝d	Dec. 10
New York	$1.37	Jan. 11	59⅝c	Dec. 10

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1920.

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Day's sales	$26,419,750	Holiday.	$21,839,000
Year to date	3,783,882,800	3,610,132,575	1,966,476,000

GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales $1,000. Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.	Yield.
1,834—Liberty 3½s, 1932-'47	89.80	89.90	89.70	89.80	+.06	89.80	89.90	4.02
..—Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-'47	....	....	....	....	....	84.30	85.00	...
11—Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-'42	83.66	83.70	83.52	83.70	+.36	83.80	84.00	...
490—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, 1932-'47	85.00	85.00	84.60	84.90	+.58	84.80	85.00	5.28
21—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, reg	84.40	84.40	84.20	84.20	—.30	....	....	...
5—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, 1932-'47	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	....	....	....	...
3,769—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼, 1927-'32	83.66	84.04	83.60	84.04	+.40	83.96	84.04	5.15
159—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, reg	83.54	83.54	83.50	83.50	....	....	....	...
3,208—Liberty 3d conv. 4¼s, 1928	86.26	86.56	86.26	86.56	+.26	86.50	86.56	6.86
80—Liberty 3d conv. 4¼s, reg	86.12	86.34	86.12	86.34	+.14	....	....	...
5,400—Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-'38	84.06	84.60	84.00	84.50	+.32	84.50	84.58	5.86
40—Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg	83.84	84.02	83.84	84.02	+.08	94.38	94.92	...
2,995½—Victory 4¾s, 1922	94.96	94.96	94.86	94.90	—.02	....	....	7.04
1,086—Victory 3¾s, 1922-'23	94.92	94.94	94.86	94.90	—.08	94.86	94.92	6.04

City of Berne 8s, temp ctfs
1..... 93½
2..... 93
1..... 92¾
City of Cop'gn 5½s
1..... 73
5..... 72
3..... 71¼
3..... 71½
4..... 71¾
City of Chrit'a 8s, K, L & Co ctfs
2..... 93
City of Lyons 6s, temp ctfs
1..... 77
City of Paris 6s
21..... 91½
2..... 91½
6..... 91½
2..... 91¼
24..... 91
5..... 91¾
1..... 91¼
1..... 91¾
City of Tokio 5s
1..... 42
City of Zurich 8s, receipts
4..... 94
Dom Rep 5s
10..... 72
Dom of Can 5s, 1921
8..... 98⅝
5s, 1926
30..... 86¼
5½s, 1929
7..... 88½
1..... 87⅝
5s, 1931
1..... 80¾
5..... 80
French Gov 8s
4..... 100
73..... 99⅞
24..... 100
Gov of Swit'd 8s, temp rcts
4..... 101½
5..... 101⅝
10..... 101⅞
3..... 102
Jap Gov 4½s sterling loan
13..... 75¾
1..... 75¾
1..... 75½
2d series
4..... 75¾
7..... 75½
Jap Govt 4s sterling loan
12..... 55
22..... 56
1..... 56¼
6..... 56
21..... 55¾
King of Bel'm 7½s, rects
20..... 98
1..... 94
2..... 94¼
3..... 95
6s, 1925
8..... 86¾
King of Italy 6½s
10..... 81
Un King of Gt Brit & Ire 5½s, 1921
10..... 97⅞
5½s, 1929
85..... 86¾
20..... 87
5..... 86¾
22..... 86¼
8..... 86¼
39..... 86½
10..... 87
2..... 86½
1..... 86¼
11..... 86⅞
5½s, 1922
4..... 94⅞
5½s, 1937
12..... 82⅞
11..... 83
4..... 82⅞
23..... 82¾
1..... 83
5..... 82¾
8..... 83
10..... 82¾
1..... 83
5..... 82¾
U S of Mex 4s
1..... 29
5s
15..... 39
20..... 38⅞
20..... 39
20..... 38¼
4..... 38⅝
1..... 38
N Y City 4½s, 1963
30..... 90⅞
10..... 90⅜
4½s, May,'57
2..... 90¼
Nov, 1957
1..... 90
4½s, 1960
5..... 85¼
Alas G M cv deb 6s, S A
10..... 15
Alb & Sus 3½s
1..... 70
Am S & Ref temp 1st 5s
27..... 71
1..... 70¾
1..... 70¾
4..... 70¾
20..... 70⅞
1..... 71
3..... 70¾
15..... 70½
15..... 70¾
6..... 70¾
4s30f.. 70
2..... 70⅝
Am Tel & Tel col 4s
20..... 72⅝
3..... 72
1..... 71⅞
9..... 72
Col tr 5s
1..... 75⅝
2..... 76
15..... 75½
1..... 76
5..... 75⅝
1..... 76
3..... 75⅝
10..... 76
conv 4½s
18..... 78½
conv 6s
18..... 93
8..... 92¾
30..... 93
1..... 92⅞
1..... 92¼
26..... 92⅞
2..... 93
Arm & Co 4½s
11..... 73⅝
5..... 73⅝
2..... 73¾
3..... 73⅝
4..... 73¼
3..... 73¼
A, T & S Fe gen 4s
10..... 72⅞
8..... 72⅞
2s30f.. 73
63..... 72½
3..... 73
2..... 73¼
20..... 73¼
18..... 73½
1..... 73¼
5..... 73
20..... 72⅞
10..... 73¼
11..... 73
4..... 72⅞
1..... 73
adjustm't 4s
5..... 69
4..... 68¼
4..... 67⅞
stamped
1..... 67
10..... 67¼
conv 4s, 1960
2..... 79⅝

A C L 1st 4s
1..... 74½
4..... 75
10..... 74½
gen uni'd4½s
1..... 70⅞
2..... 70½
A & C A L 1st 5s, Ser B
1..... 85¼
4..... 85
Atl Fruit t 7s
1..... 59
4..... 55
B & O pr l 3½s
2..... 78
7s30f.. 78
5..... 78½
gold 4s
54..... 63½
5..... 63¼
5..... 63¼
5..... 63⅜
1..... 63¼
1..... 63⅝
4..... 64
conv 4½s
24..... 64
5..... 63½
10..... 63
33..... 63½
25..... 63
ref 5s
2..... 62⅞
7..... 63¼
17..... 62⅝
13..... 62½
1..... 62¾
12..... 63
30..... 62⅝
2..... 63
2..... 63¼
6s
12..... 88
8..... 87¾
10..... 88¼
P,LE&WV4s
2..... 60
1..... 61
S W Div3½s
10..... 72¼
Tol-CinDiv4s
6..... 51½
1..... 51⅝
Bell Tel Pa7s, int rcts
1..... 101
6..... 101¼
3..... 101⅛
Beth Stl ext5s
2..... 87
5..... 86½
1st & ref 5s
1..... 77
5..... 76⅝
1..... 76⅝
3..... 77
BradenC s f6s
1..... 80⅞
B R T gold 5s
3..... 25
7s, 1921
4..... 40½
7..... 41⅝
cfs of dep,st
6..... 35¾
3..... 35¾
6..... 35½
BklynUGas5s
4..... 74¼
3..... 74¼
CalG&Elec5s
3..... 83
CanS con 5s,A
9..... 82
3..... 81¼
Can Nor 7s, int rcts
8..... 100
6..... 99⅞
1..... 99⅝
CentGaRy6s
8..... 84
CentPac gtd4s
2..... 70
5..... 69⅝
8..... 70
10..... 70¼
T S L 4s
25..... 65
C & O gen4½s
1..... 71⅞
2..... 72
4..... 71½
2..... 71¼
7..... 71¼
conv 4½s
5..... 70
conv 5s
3..... 77½
5..... 77⅝
5..... 77¼
64..... 77½
5..... 77⅝
10..... 77¼
67..... 78
10..... 79
Chi&Alt3½s
1..... 35¼
11..... 35
C,B&Q gen 4s
10..... 72
10..... 73¼
1..... 73¼
6..... 74¼
joint 4s
10..... 95¼
5..... 95
5..... 95½
31..... 95
5..... 95¼
2..... 95¼
Ill Div 4s
5..... 75
2..... 77¼
Neb ext 4s
1..... 87¼
C&Erie 1st 5s
1..... 75
4..... 75¼
ChiGtWest4s
3..... 48½
3..... 48
9..... 49
C, M & St P gen 4s, A
5..... 63¼
5..... 61⅞
25..... 62¼
5..... 63¼
5..... 62½
5..... 63¾
4s, 1934
3..... 58
7..... 57
gen 3½s, B
1..... 58
gen 4½s
6..... 74⅝
4..... 74¼
5..... 74⅝
14..... 74¼
conv 4½s
4..... 64
3..... 63⅝
10..... 64
2..... 63¾
2..... 63½
1..... 63⅝
5..... 63
15..... 63¼
5..... 63
conv 5s, B
5..... 65
5..... 64
ref 4½s
27..... 57¼
C&NW gen 4s
2..... 74½
Chi Rys 5s
1..... 54¼
2..... 54½
3..... 54⅝
1..... 54¼
2..... 54¼
12..... 54¼
10..... 54¼
C,RI&PRy ref 4s
10..... 63½
25..... 63
5..... 63¼
2..... 63¼
8..... 63¼
C,RI&P gen 4s
10..... 67½
6..... 67
C, St L & N O gold 5s
1..... 87
Chi Un Statn 4½s, A
2..... 75
5..... 74⅞
28..... 75

20..... 76
6½s, int cfs
2..... 103⅜
C&WI con 4s
1..... 54½
10..... 54¼
Chile Cop 7s
10..... 89
2..... 88½
5..... 88¼
25..... 89⅝
31..... 90
col tr 6s
10..... 62⅝
3..... 62⅝
1..... 62
2..... 62¼
15..... 62¼
2..... 62⅜
1..... 62¼
1..... 62⅝
7..... 62¼
1..... 62⅝
C, C, C & StL gen 4s
10..... 64⅝
25..... 63¼
ref & imp 6s
3..... 86⅝
1..... 86½
deb 4½s
8..... 76
Col&So 1st 4s
4..... 76
1..... 75⅝
ref & ext 4½s
7..... 68½
Col & 9th Av 1st 5s
5..... 15
Con Gas cv 7s
5..... 98¼
2..... 98½
10..... 99⅛
1..... 99⅝
Cuba C Sug conv 7s
21..... 76⅝
4..... 76½
13..... 76⅝
13..... 76½
40..... 77
1..... 76⅝
1..... 77½
26..... 77
9..... 77¼
1..... 77½
4..... 77
Del & Hudson temp 7s
1..... 102¼
1..... 103
2..... 102½
conv 5s
3..... 80
Den & Rio G con 4s
1..... 60¼
1..... 60⅜
2..... 60⅜
1..... 60⅜
2..... 60¼
2..... 60⅜
2..... 60¼
1st ref 5s
6..... 40
1..... 39⅞
1..... 40
10..... 41
Tr Co c of d
5..... 36
15..... 35
Det United Ry con 4½s
2..... 60
E Tenn, V & G con 5s
6..... 84
Erie 1st gen 4s
1..... 39⅞
3..... 39⅞
7..... 39⅞
1..... 39⅞
3..... 39⅞
5..... 39½
1st con 4s
1..... 50⅝
11..... 50
cv 4s, Ser A
2..... 34⅞
2..... 35
6..... 34½
Ser B
2..... 34¼
1..... 35
cv 4s, Ser D
1..... 40
10..... 39
5..... 38⅞
1..... 38½
8..... 38⅞
2..... 39
GenElec deb 5s
4..... 85⅝
3½s
1..... 65⅝
deb 6s
3..... 98¼
Grd Trunk Ry 7s, int rcts
1..... 99¼
5..... 99⅝
2..... 99⅝
9..... 99⅝
15..... 99½
Great Nor ref 4½s
5..... 76
HocVy 1st 4½s
4..... 68⅞
3..... 69
Hud & M 1st & ref 5s, Ser A
5..... 56⅝
3..... 57
1..... 56¼
2..... 57
adj inc 5s
19..... 20
5..... 20¼
Ill Cent 4s, '53
13..... 66
10..... 66¼
temp 5½s
12..... 87⅝
Ill Steel 4½s
8..... 75¼
Ind, Ill & Ia 4s
5..... 73
Ind Steel 5s
3..... 87⅝
8..... 86⅝
2..... 85⅝
Int-Met 4½s
4..... 15
5..... 14¾
5..... 15
17..... 15¼
16..... 15¼
2..... 15¼
7..... 15⅜
20..... 15¼
5..... 15⅜
cfs of dep
10..... 13¼
5..... 13¼
10..... 13
2..... 12⅞
2..... 13¼
6..... 13
25..... 13¼
1..... 13¼
10..... 13¼
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s
15..... 48⅝
5s10f.. 48¼
6..... 48¼
10..... 49
10..... 48⅞
15..... 49
40..... 48⅝
10..... 48¼
10..... 48⅞
5..... 48⅝
1..... 48⅞
46..... 48⅝
35..... 48¼
10..... 48¼
80..... 48⅝
20..... 48¼
10..... 48⅝
25..... 48⅛
18..... 48⅝
3..... 48
12..... 48¼
10..... 48¼
2..... 48
14..... 48¼
4..... 47⅞
4..... 47¼
40..... 47⅞
Int Mer Mar s f 6s
2..... 75⅝

3s30f.. 75¾
2..... 75¾
2..... 75¾
2..... 75⅝
9..... 75¼
18..... 75⅝
8..... 76¼
KC,FtS & M 4s
1..... 61⅞
2..... 61⅝
2..... 61⅞
Kan C So 5s
1..... 69⅝
6..... 69½
5..... 70
1..... 70¼
5..... 70⅛
2..... 70½
3s
1..... 52¼
1..... 52¼
21..... 52¼
4..... 52⅝
29..... 52⅝
16..... 52⅝
Kan C Ter 4s
10..... 68
1..... 69
3..... 68¼
1..... 68½
8..... 69
Lack Steel 5s, 1950
11..... 72
Lac G L of SL ref & ext 5s
1..... 70½
L S & M So 4s, 1928
5..... 80¼
4s, 1931
1..... 77½
4..... 77¾
6..... 77⅝
11..... 77¼
3½s
5..... 68
Leh Vy of Pa con 4s
5..... 67¼
4..... 66½
con 4½s
10..... 76¼
Liggett & M 7s
3..... 101¼
5s
3..... 76¼
5..... 76⅝
Long Isl ref 4s
5..... 66⅞
2..... 66
Lorill'd Co 5s
1..... 77¼
1..... 77
10..... 77⅝
7s
3..... 104
Manhtn con 4s
13..... 51
tax exempt
3..... 51
3..... 50⅞
Midvale Steel col tr 5s
10..... 72¼
15..... 72
22..... 72¼
2..... 72¼
Mil L S & Wn 1st 6s
2..... 90¼
Minn & St L 1st & ref 4s
3..... 40
con 5s
2..... 69
Mo,K&O1st5s
1..... 74
Mo,K&T1st4s
16..... 53
10..... 54
2d 4s
8..... 30¼
Mo Pac gen 4s
2..... 50⅝
10..... 50¾
10..... 50¼
5..... 50⅝
10..... 50⅝
1st & ref 5s, 1926
2..... 82
Mont Powr 5s, Series A
1..... 80⅝
8..... 80½
2..... 81¼
4..... 81
1..... 81¼
Mont Tramw's 1st ref 5s
4..... 64¼
1..... 64¼
1..... 64⅝
Morris & Essx 1st&ref3½s
3..... 66¼
5..... 69
Natl Tube 5s
12..... 84¼
N O Terml 4s
8..... 59
NO,Tex&Mex income 5s
2..... 52
NY Air Brake 1st 6s
1..... 87
9..... 86¼
11..... 87
N Y Cent 7s, int'm rects
5..... 100¼
deb 6s
2..... 87¼
3..... 87⅜
31..... 87
30..... 87¼
10..... 87⅝
1..... 88
5..... 87½
1..... 88
gen 3½s
1..... 65
2..... 65⅝
ref & imp 4½s, Ser A
1..... 70
L S col 3½s
6..... 58
1..... 58¼
5..... 58
N Y, Chi & St L deb 4s
3..... 68¼
N Y Conn RR gtd 4½s
5..... 75
6..... 75¼
N Y G E L,H & P col tr 5s
5..... 78
2..... 77
1..... 76¼
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
4..... 58¼
12..... 58
non-conv deb 4s, 1956
3..... 40
N Y Rys ref4s
5..... 16¼
1..... 16⅝
3..... 16
5..... 15½
1..... 16
ctfs of dep
25..... 15¼
29..... 15½
adj 5s, ctfs of deposit
1..... 3
NY State Rys con 4½s
5..... 46
N Y Tel s f deb 6s
19..... 83
3..... 82⅞
1..... 82¾
1..... 82
2..... 82⅝
4½s
3..... 73
6..... 72⅝
2..... 72⅝
5..... 72
2..... 72¼
21..... 72⅝
NY, Westch & Bost 4½s
1..... 32
8..... 31½
2..... 32
13..... 31⅞
7..... 31

N & W conv6s
1..... 101⅞
1..... 101½
9..... 102½
con 4s
5..... 71
5..... 71¼
div 4s
5s30f.. 74
Nor Pac 4s
8..... 72½
2..... 72⅝
12..... 71¾
7..... 71⅞
10..... 72
45..... 71¾
21..... 71⅞
10..... 72
15..... 72¼
21..... 72¼
10..... 72½
3s
20..... 53¼
12..... 53⅝
1..... 53¼
4..... 54
Nor States Pr 1st & ref 5s
2..... 76
7..... 75½
Ore&Cal1st5s
7..... 86⅝
7..... 87½
5..... 87
Oreg Short L 1st con 5s
4..... 88
10..... 87⅝
gtd ref 4s
1..... 76¼
12..... 76¼
3..... 76¼
O-W R R & N 1st & ref 4s
7..... 69¼
3..... 68½
1..... 68¾
9..... 68½
Pac G & El 5s
45..... 78
3..... 78½
Pac T & T 5s
1..... 78½
Penn Co g 5s
15..... 84⅝
28..... 84¼
10..... 84½
5..... 84
1..... 84¼
1..... 84½
21..... 84
12..... 84¼
1..... 84½
con 4½s
20..... 87⅝
7..... 88
gen 4½s
5..... 74½
15..... 74
1..... 74⅝
11..... 74
1..... 74⅝
25..... 74½
4..... 74
4..... 74½
15..... 74⅛
5..... 74¼
10..... 74⅝
2..... 75⅛
5..... 74
1..... 74½
10..... 74⅝
4..... 74½
gold 7s
1..... 103
7..... 102⅞
5..... 102½
P G & C of C ref 5s
1..... 61⅞
Pere M 1st 5s
1..... 78½
1..... 78¼
2..... 78½
1st 4s
2..... 65¼
P, C, C & St L g 5s, S A
3..... 79
6..... 78¾
Pub Ser Cp s f 5s
3..... 58
Read gen 4s
10..... 76¾
1..... 75½
20..... 75
16..... 75½
70..... 78
10..... 76
10..... 75¾
10..... 75
17..... 76
Rep I & S s f 5s, 1940
1..... 84½
R I, A & L 4½s
1..... 62½
1..... 62⅝
2..... 63¼
St L, Ir Mt & So unif & ref 4s
2..... 68½
St L & S Fr Ry gen 5s
2..... 85
prior lien 4s, Ser A
1..... 59¼
1..... 59⅝
5..... 59
5..... 58⅝
1..... 58⅝
36..... 59¼
20..... 59⅝
2..... 60
15..... 59⅝
1..... 59¼
2..... 59⅝
2..... 59⅞
6..... 60
6s30f.. 59⅝
prior lien 5s, Ser B
3..... 71
5..... 70⅝
7..... 70⅝
5..... 71
prior lien 6s, Ser C
5..... 84½
5..... 84¼
adj 6s
15..... 60⅝
1..... 61
31..... 60⅝
7..... 61
37..... 60⅝
42..... 60¼
20..... 60⅜
14..... 60½
9..... 60¼
51..... 60
20..... 60¼
2..... 60⅝
1..... 61
8..... 60⅝
5..... 61
8..... 60¼
23..... 60⅝
income 6s
5..... 44¼
5..... 44
20..... 44½
5..... 44⅝
11..... 45
1..... 45¼
1..... 45
10..... 45¼
5..... 45
1..... 45½
10..... 45
2..... 46
5..... 46¼
4..... 46¼
16..... 46
5..... 46¼
2..... 46⅝
20..... 46
St L S W 1st 4s
11..... 64½
2..... 64⅝
1st term 5s
9..... 60
1..... 60¼
con 4s
1..... 58
St P, M & M 4½s
3..... 87⅝
Mont Cent 6s
6..... 96¼
5..... 96½

S A L ref 4s
4..... 38
adj 5s
22..... 32½
4..... 32⅝
8..... 33½
So B T & T 1st 5s
2..... 80½
1..... 80⅝
1..... 80
3..... 80¼
So Pac Col 4s
5..... 67¼
2..... 67
2..... 66½
conv 4s
18..... 73
3..... 72⅝
50..... 73
10..... 73½
conv 5s
5..... 94¼
20..... 94¼
18..... 94½
2..... 95
50..... 94½
1st ref 4s
2..... 72
5..... 73
5s30f.. 71¾
11..... 72⅝
38..... 72½
5..... 72⅝
10..... 72⅞
5s30f.. 72½
So Ry 1st 5s
5..... 80
3..... 80¼
3..... 80½
5..... 81
gen 4s
2..... 57¼
11..... 57
18..... 57¼
T As of St L 1st con 5s
5..... 80
Third Av r 4s
25..... 40½
4..... 40⅝
adj 5s
2..... 25
2..... 24½
1..... 24⅝
11..... 24½
17..... 25
Tor,H & B 4s
5..... 63
Union B & P5s
10..... 55½
Un Pac 1st 4s
40..... 77
20..... 77½
61..... 77
5..... 77¼
2..... 78
3..... 78½
6s30f.. 77⅝
2..... 78
conv 4s
18..... 78⅝
6..... 78
5s30f.. 78¼
10..... 78⅝
1st & ref 4s
10..... 73
21..... 71½
25..... 71⅝
5..... 72
25..... 71⅝
Union Pac 6s
4..... 99
URRofSF4s, Un Tr c of d
10..... 24½
5..... 25½
Un Rys Inv 5s Pitts issue
5..... 66½
USR&Imp5s
1..... 79⅝
1..... 79
1..... 78⅞
U S Rub 7½s
7..... 95⅝
3..... 95
1..... 95⅝
3..... 95⅝
1st & ref 5s
2..... 71
1..... 71½
2..... 71
5..... 71¼
26..... 71
7..... 70⅝
8..... 70½
25..... 70
10..... 70¼
1..... 71
5..... 70½
6..... 71
10..... 70⅞
4..... 70⅞
2..... 70¼
6..... 70¼
USStlC s f 5s
1..... 89⅝
12..... 90
10..... 89⅝
11..... 89
10..... 88⅞
15..... 89
1..... 88⅝
1..... 89½
36..... 89
4..... 88½
4..... 88⅝
11..... 89
25..... 88⅝
1..... 89
10..... 88½
registered
82..... 88
Utah P & L 5s
14..... 76
5..... 76½
5..... 76¼
9..... 76½
Va-C Ch 1st5s
3..... 89
3..... 89¼
VirgnRy 1st 5s
10..... 79½
1..... 80
2..... 80¼
16..... 80
Va&SW 1st 5s
10..... 81
10..... 80½
38..... 80
Wabash 1st 5s
21..... 84¼
3..... 84⅝
Westn Elec 5s
2..... 93
1..... 92¼
Wn Maryld 4s
1..... 52¼
4..... 52¾
16..... 51
WNY&P 1st 5s
2..... 86
Westn Pac 5s
3..... 81¼
1..... 80⅝
2..... 80½
West Shore 4s
3..... 68⅝
1..... 68
10..... 68¼
WUfd&re4½s
2..... 73¼
10..... 74½
Westingh El & M temp 7s
3..... 94
1..... 94¼
6..... 94¾
10..... 94
6..... 94¼
6..... 94
2..... 94⅝
2..... 94¼
4..... 94
4..... 93⅞
4..... 94¼
5..... 94
Wheel & L E ref 4½s, A
2..... 47⅝
Wilson & Co 1st 6s
2..... 83
1..... 82⅝
11..... 83
2..... 82½
1..... 80⅝
conv s f 6s
12..... 79⅝
5..... 79
5..... 78⅝
WisCent gen4s
4..... 69

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Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1920

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year	$	1,427,735 40
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		3,306,243 97
	$	4,733,979 37
THIS HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 132, 133, 134 and 135, at twelve per cent. per annum	$	1,800,000 00
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st December		150,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation		350,000 00
Written off Bank Premises		500,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund		150,000 00
Balance carried forward		1,783,979 37
	$	4,733,979 37

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1920

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC—			
Notes of the Bank in circulation			$ 30,716,914 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$108,813,028 52		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	285,065,493 05		393,878,521 57
Balances due to other Banks in Canada			792,301 53
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada			10,640,517 53
Bills Payable			1,139,853 90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			11,204,555 81
			$ 448,372,665 02
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS—			
Dividends Unpaid			3,980 12
Dividend No. 135 and bonus, payable 1st December			600,000 00
Capital Paid up	$ 15,000,000 00		
Rest Account	15,000,000 00		
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	1,783,979 37		
			31,783,979 37
			$ 480,760,624 51

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand	$ 15,992,107 21		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	6,500,000 00	$ 22,492,107 21	
Dominion Notes on hand	$ 35,388,710 25		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	10,000,000 00	45,388,710 25	$ 67,880,817 46
Notes of other Banks		$ 2,482,865 00	
Cheques on other Banks		25,846,697 22	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		100 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		11,290,555 29	39,620,217 51
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value			13,101,556 80
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value			20,737,620 72
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value			6,059,204 45
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks			21,434,844 02
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada			34,274,934 06
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			908,245 56
			$ 204,017,440 58
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)			231,114,772 74
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)			25,863,226 72
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			11,204,555 81
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)			147,916 91
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			514,901 50
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			190,501 63
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off			6,617,095 06
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			90,213 55
			$ 480,760,624 51

B. E. WALKER
PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD
GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash, and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank, at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than that of the verification at the chief office on the 30th November, 1920, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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2 COMPANIES PASS COPPER DIVIDENDS

Inspiration and Greene-Cananea Vote to Withhold Usual Quarterly Payments.

BOTH CITE STRONG POSITION

Step Taken to Conserve Assets Due to Conditions in the Metal Markets.

The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company and the Greene-Cananea Copper Company yesterday announced the passing of quarterly dividends. Three months ago Inspiration declared a dividend of $1 a share and Greene-Cananea made a distribution of 50 cents a share.

In the case of Inspiration the following statement was issued:

"The Directors of the company decided that on account of prevailing conditions in the metal markets the resources of the company should be conserved and its present strong financial position maintained; therefore no dividend was declared.

"The following is a summary of the financial position of the company as of Dec. 31, 1920 (December results estimated):

"The net income from the beginning of operations to Dec. 31, 1919, amounted to $44,726,075. The surplus, Dec. 31, 1919, was $9,879,259. The profits for the year 1920 are estimated at $1,938,843, after making allowances for all expenses, including Federal income tax and loss on Liberty bonds sold.

"During 1920 the company declared three dividends at the average rate of $1.17 a share amounting to $4,136,884, leaving a surplus at Dec. 31, 1920 (December estimated) of $7,681,218. The company has in copper on hand upon the basis of the contract price for that which has been sold but not delivered, and cost for the balance, a total of $10,216,723, against which it owes for advances on metal $2,212,848. The company has no other indebtedness except for current operating expenses."

The following statement was made after the Greene-Cananea meeting:

"The Directors of the company decided on account of conditions prevailing in the metal market that the interests of the shareholders would be best served by maintaining the strong financial position of the company, and therefore no dividend was declared.

"The financial position of the company (upon a consolidated basis) is as follows:

"Surplus, Dec. 31, 1919, $7,873,309; profits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920 (December estimated) $842,449; dividends paid during year, $500,000; surplus, Dec. 31, 1920, approximately $8,179,758.

"The company has in copper on hand upon the basis of the contract price for that which has been sold but not delivered and cost for the balance a total of $7,340,305, against which it owes for advances on metal $1,812,848.

"The company has no other indebtedness except for the current operating expenses."

KINDLIER TO CONSORTIUM.

China Now Shows Less Resistance to Supervision.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Frederick W. Stevens, representative of the American banking group in the Chinese loan consortium, has arrived at Peking, and at the same time official dispatches received here state that the attitude of the Chinese Cabinet toward the consortium, which formerly was distrustful, is more conciliatory, its apprehension that the proposed loans would compromise China's sovereignty having been allayed.

Mr. Stevens was formerly a Michigan lawyer and also associated with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. He will remain in Peking as the permanent resident representative of the American members of the consortium.

The Chinese Government has wanted the foreign banking groups to advance it an administrative loan without supervision, as former loans to the Chinese Government have been made, but one of the chief objects of the consortium, as favored by the Governments of Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States, has been to establish the principle of supervision in order to prevent the wholesale misappropriation and dissipation of loans without being applied to the objects for which they were authorized.

The policy of the new consortium is to advance money under supervision, and principally for public utility enterprises, such as the construction of railroads, other communications, and the development of China's resources. The Government must guarantee the disbandment of the large standing army in China, to whose support a considerable part of the revenues of the country has been going.

Today's advices stated that the Chinese Minister of Finance has been meeting with the representatives of the consortium in Peking and that the attacks on the consortium which have been appearing in the Chinese press have ceased.

Invincible Oil Earns $8,000,000.

It was stated yesterday that the total production of the Invincible Oil Corporation for this year would be approximately 3,000,000 barrels. An official of the company estimated that earnings would be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000, or about $20 a share. E. R. Ratcliff, President of the company, states that production during 1921 will be better than 8,200 barrels a day.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Barr & Schmeltzer have received an issue of $360,000 Albany (N. Y.) 5 per cent. registered public improvement bonds, maturing 1922 to 1941. The bonds will be offered shortly at 5.75 to 4.70 per cent., according to maturity.

Frank H. Fayant, assistant to the Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, has been made Vice President of Thomas F. Logan, Inc., advertising agents for the New York Central Lines, General Electric Company, Consolidation Coal Company and others.

The Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, will pay on and after Jan. 15, 1921, an interim dividend of 3 shillings per share from the net earnings of the current year, free of British income tax. Payment will be made by the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., at its head office in Bishopsgate London, or at any of its branches, or by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

The Board of Directors of the American La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., have elected Lewis Clarge, President of the American Exchange National Bank, a member of the Executive Committee.

On Jan. 1 James L. Martin of Chicago will enter the firm of Pynchon & Co. as a general partner. He will make his headquarters in the Chicago office of the firm as one of the resident partners. The business of James L. Martin & Co. will be discontinued Jan. 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Inc., held Dec. 21, Orlando F. Weber resigned as President and J. W. Newlean was elected to succeed him. Mr. Weber, who continues as Chairman of the Board of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Inc., has been made a President of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation.

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS.

London Reserve Ratio Lowest of Wartime—Reduction in French Circulation.

The statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes for the last week:

Gold coin and bullion	increased	£949,501
Reserve in banking department, notes and gold	decreased	2,396,000
Notes in circulation	increased	3,346,000
Loans on Government securities	increased	55,000
Loans on other securities	increased	6,708,000
Public deposits	decreased	5,631,000
Other deposits	increased	9,961,000
Notes in reserve	decreased	2,394,000

Proportion of the bank's reserve to deposit liabilities this week is 7.76 per cent., last week it was 9.64 per cent.; two weeks ago, 9.34 per cent. Highest reserve percentage of the year was 23⅛, on March 17; lowest, 7¾ yesterday, which was also the lowest of the war period. Until yesterday the lowest reserve ratios reported by the Bank of England were 7⅞ per cent. on Dec. 2; 8⅞ on Oct. 6; 8⅛ on July 30 and 9¼ on Dec. 31, 1919. The ratio in the war panic week of Aug., 1914, was 14⅝ per cent.

The statement compares as follows with the corresponding week one year and two years ago:

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Total gold holdings	£127,760,501	£91,391,566	£79,110,764
Res. in bkg. dept., gold & notes	11,629,000	17,692,806	27,253,834
Notes in circu.	134,602,000	92,148,760	70,306,930
Pub. dep.	13,769,000	20,337,942	23,642,681
Other dep.	136,030,000	133,360,971	149,036,977
Gov. sec.	77,177,000	68,675,120	71,105,744
Other sec.	78,914,000	85,179,163	92,140,127
Ratio of reserve	7.76%	11.50%	15.78%

The Bank of England's official minimum discount rate was left unchanged at 7 per cent., at which it has stood since April 15. A year ago it was 6 per cent., having been advanced to that rate on Nov. 6, 1919. At this date of 1918 and 1917 it was 5 per cent. against 6 per cent. in 1916 and 5 per cent. in 1915 and 1914.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs:

Gold in hand	increased	933,000
Silver in hand	increased	1,300,000
Notes in circulation	decreased	64,835,000
Treasury deposits	decreased	30,955,000
General deposits	decreased	20,981,000
Bills discounted	decreased	2,177,000
Advances	increased	21,599,000

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Gold—	5,499,933,000	5,578,523,300	5,477,567,859
Silver—	265,700,000	268,034,071	318,348,246
Circulation—	37,444,265,000	37,274,539,576	30,249,612,230

The highest point which the French Bank's outstanding note circulation has ever reached was the 39,644,392,000 francs of Nov. 3; the lowest point of the present year to date was 36,914,357,000 francs, on April 1.

Montana Bank Closes, Cashier Held.

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Sheridan County State Bank of Plentywood is closed and Chester J. Beiseker, the cashier, is under arrest today charged with making false reports to the State Banking Department. Officials in charge of the bank, according to the Prosecuting Attorney of Sheridan County, have found shortages in excess of $100,000.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NET INCOME LOWER

Company Reports $2,857,878, or $2,208,623 Less Than in November a Year Ago.

OPERATING REVENUES RISE

Wage and Maintenance Costs More Than Offset Advance in Traffic Receipts.

The earnings report of the Southern Pacific Company for November and the eleven months of this year as submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission was a disappointment when it was issued yesterday. The figures showed that traffic had fallen considerably below the October level and that the decrease in net railway operating income, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago, was a good deal more than was the case in October.

Railway operating revenues for the month increased $4,696,070 to $26,654,805, as compared with November, 1919, while railway operating income increased $6,256,949 to $21,943,858 and net income amounting to $2,857,878 was $2,208,623 lower than in November last year.

Under the head of revenues freight produced $18,274,457, which was $3,061,172 greater than in November, 1919, and passenger revenues increased $1,149,995 to $6,226,096. This, however, was more than offset by an increase of nearly $3,000,000 in maintenance of way and structures and equipment, and $2,836,131 in the transportation expense item. The latter was due to the most recent wage awards made by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

For the eleven-month period the showing was even more significant, gross showing an increase of $39,832,477, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, while the increase in railway operating expenses was $51,338,755. This resulted in a decrease in net railway operating income for the eleven months of $18,933,649 to $17,848,782. But this is explainable because the road had to make up back pay to employes dating back to May 1 and did not begin to enjoy additional revenues to offset the wage increases until the latter part of September, the month in which the advanced rate schedules became operative.

Gas Company Cuts Dividend.

The New York Mutual Gas Lighting Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable Jan. 10, to stock of record Dec. 29. This is a cut of 1 per cent. from the amount usually announced at this time. Since 1913 the company has paid annual dividends of 9 per cent., 5 per cent. of which was declared in June and 4 per cent. in December. Total payments this year amount to 8 per cent., including the January payment. The company is controlled by the Consolidated Gas Company, which owns 55.32 per cent. of the outstanding capital stock.

BIG OIL DEAL CLOSED.

Transcontinental Co. Now Controls Latin America Petroleum Corporation.

The Transcontinental Oil Company has acquired control of the Latin America Petroleum Corporation and the latter's 600,000 acres of oil land in Colombia, according to an announcement made last night by Roosevelt & Kobbe, counsel who helped to bring about the arrangement. The deal was closed yesterday by R. W. Edgett, Vice President, and E. B. Dishman, Secretary, representing the Latin America corporation.

The deal was closed subject to a prior sale of about forty square miles in alternating sections which was made by the Latin America concern to the South American Petroleum Corporation, in which Morehouse & Co., 70 Wall Street, are the dominating interest.

New officers who have been elected by the Latin America Petroleum Corporation are J. G. Trees, President; A. B. Dalley Jr., Vice President; F. B. Parriott, Vice President, and T. R. Coewell, Secretary and Treasurer, with M. L. Benedum as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

LOAN TO NEW YORK CENTRAL

Company and Subsidiaries to Get $26,775,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A loan of $26,775,000 to the New York Central and seven subsidiary lines to help finance the purchase of new equipment and additions and betterments to cost $56,625,000, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The roads are to furnish $30,000,000 for this purpose and the fund will be expended jointly.

The subsidiary lines of the New York Central to share in the loan are the Michigan Central, the Big Four, the Cincinnati Northern, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Zanesville & Western, the Kanawha & Michigan Railway and the Lake Erie & Western.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.	
Alpha	.60
Best & Belcher	.15
Challenge	1.20
Confidence	1.80
Con. Virginia	1.90
Gould & Curry	.05
Hale & Norcross	.18
Imperial	.70
Jacket	.10
Mexican	.16
Ophir	.25
Overman	.30
Seg. Belcher	.10
Scorpion	.03
Sierra Nevada	.09
Union	.24
Utah	.03
TONOPAH.	
Belmont	1.25
Cash Boy	.04
Jim Butler	.15
McNamara Cresc.	.04
Midway	.12
Monarch	.03
North Star	.05
Rescue	.19
Tonopah Exten.	1.30
Tonopah '76	.05
West End	.91
West Tonopah	.04
DIVIDE.	
Alto	.03
Belcher	.03
Belcher Exten.	.03
Brougher	.10
Divide Tonopah	1.07½
Dividend	.02
East Divide	.02
Extension	.26
Gold Reef	.04
Hasbrouck	.02
Kernick	.06
Knox	.05
Myra	.02
Revert	.03
Verdi	.03
Victory	.04
West	.04
Zone	.20
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Booth	.02
Consolidated	.06
Crackerjack	.04
Florence	.13
Jumbo Exten.	.04
Lone Star	.04
Silver Pick	.05
Spearhead	.03
OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Arrowhead	.06
Black Mammoth	.05
Broken Hills	.14
Bullwhacker	.53
Croesus	.33
Holly	1.45
Round Mountain	.14
Fairview R. M.	.15
Simon	.54
Sterling	.03
White Caps	.04

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	1⅛	1¼	Isabella	3½	4
Dr. J'pot.	1½	2½	Mary McK.	3	5
Elkton	2	2½	Portland	35	45
El Paso	8	9	U. Gold M.	8	12
Golden C.	54	60	Vindicator.	13	15
Granite	7	9	Rose Nicol.	3½	4½

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Antimony	$5.25	$5.50	$5.50	$5.75
Quicksilver	50.00	...	50.00	...
Aluminium	23.00	25.00	*23.00	*23.00
Iron, No. 2X Silic.	...	39.00	...	39.00

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 13¼, 30 days.

London Quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	72	5	0	73	10	0
Copper, futures	73	0	0	73	10	0
Tin, spot	198	0	0	202	0	0
Tin, futures	205	0	0	207	0	0
Spelter, spot	22	10	0	24	0	0
Spelter, futures	24	12	6	25	7	6
Lead, spot	21	10	0	21	15	0
Lead, futures	22	15	0	22	10	0

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	51.62	49.99	51.47	+1.45
25 industrials	81.89	78.89	81.76	+3.30
50 stocks	66.75	64.44	66.61	+2.37

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 22	65.06	62.70	64.24	+ .44
Dec. 21	66.03	63.04	63.80	−1.86
Dec. 20	66.54	65.36	65.66	− .55
Dec. 18	66.97	65.97	66.21	− .85
Dec. 17	67.76	66.76	67.06	− .39
Dec. 16	68.07	66.94	67.45	− .36

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1920.	73.72	Dec. 2	62.70	Dec. 22	66.61
1919.	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	89.69
1918.	76.34	Dec. 11	71.42	Dec. 26	73.39
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	99.26	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.22

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1920.	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	66.61
†1919.	99.39	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	88.13
Full Years.					
1919.	99.59	Nov. 5	69.74	Jan. 21	89.69
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20	65.88
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	66.63	−.09	−3.78	−4.63

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 22	66.72	−.38	Dec. 13	67.63	−.51
Dec. 21	67.10	−.16	Dec. 11	68.14	−.20
Dec. 20	67.26	−.23	Dec. 10	68.34	−.14
Dec. 18	67.49	−.29	Dec. 9	68.48	−.41
Dec. 17	67.78	−.16	Dec. 8	68.89	−.29
Dec. 16	67.94	−.13	Dec. 7	69.18	−.32
Dec. 15	67.07	+.32	Dec. 6	69.50	−.24
Dec. 14	67.75	+.12	Dec. 4	69.74	+.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1920.	72.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	66.63
†1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Oct. 18	71.26
Full Years.					
1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	73.78
1917.	89.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year.

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Quoted on a Percentage Basis.

Name	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1920-'27	4½	7.75	6.75
Bethlehem Steel	1920-'30	7	7.75	7.00
Buff., R. & Pitts.	1920-'33	4½@5-6	7.20	6.50
Canadian Pacific	1920-'32	4½@6	7.50	6.40
Ches. & Ohio	1924-'35	6½	6.75	6.40
Chicago & N. W.	1920-'23	4½	7.00	6.40
Chi., R. I. & P.	1920-'27	4½@5	7.75	7.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1920-'24	5	7.37	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1920-'29	5 @6	7.12	6.40
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	7.50	6.87
Grace Steamship	1920-'34	6	7.87	7.25
Erie Railroad	1920-'27	4½@5	8.00	7.00
Illinois Central	1920-'27	4½@5	7.10	6.40
Illinois Central	1925-'35	7	6.85	6.40
Int. Prod. S'ship	1920-'26	7	8.50	7.50
Louis. & Nash	1920-'23	5	7.10	6.40
Michigan Central	1920-'32	5 @6	7.00	6.40
Minn. & St. L.	1920-'27	5 @6	7.75	7.00
Mo., Kan. & T.	1920-'24	5	8.25	7.25
New York Cen.	1920-'32	4½@5	7.25	6.40
New York Cen.	1921-'35	7	7.12	6.40
Norf. & West.	1920-'24	4½	7.00	6.40
Northern Pacific	1921-'30	7	7.15	6.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1920-'29	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Pac. Fruit Exp.	1925-'35	7	6.90	6.40
Pa. Gen. Freight	1920-'23	4 @4½	7.00	6.37
Pitts. & L. Erie	1921-'35	6½	6.87	6.40
Reading Co.	1920-'27	4½	7.10	6.40
Seaboard Air L.	1920-'27	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Sinclair Refining	1920-'21	6	8.50	7.50
Southern Pacific	1920-'25	4½	7.10	6.40
Southern Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.87	6.40
Southern Ry.	1920-'26	4½@5	7.62	6.62
Union Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.85	6.40
Virginian Ry.	1920-'30	6	7.50	6.75
White Oil Corp.	1920-'23	6	8.50	7.50

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS.

	Rights Expire.	Yesterday's Bid.	Yesterday's Ask.	Wednesday's Bid.
Corn Exch. Bank	Feb. 3	42	44	42
Detroit Edison	Jan. 10	..	¼	..
General Electric	Jan. 20	3½	3⅝	3⅝
Home Insurance	Feb. 1	165	170	165
Lone Star Gas	Jan. 20	..	¼	..
Mexican Eagle Oil		7	9	7
Nat. Park Bank	Feb. 3	70	75	70
Pacific Development	Jan. 10	..	¼	..
Shaw (W. W.)		15	18	15
So. N. E. Tel.	Jan. 12	..	½	..
Southern Pacific	Mar. 1	22¼	22⅛	21½
Tidewater Oil	Jan. 19	13½	14	13½
Un. Zinc Smelt. Co.	Jan. 6	..	½	..

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. Ext.	2	2½	Iron Bloss.	20	30
Ariz. Silver	18	20	Iron Cap.	6	6½
Ariz. Tip Top	6	7	La Rose	15	22
Black Hawk.	10	15	Majestic	8	9
Boston Mon.	40	41	Mex. Metals.	30	35
Calaveras	1	1⅝	Midway Moss	..	25
Chief Con.	2⅝	2⅛	Monarch	..	15
Crown Res.	..	20	Mut. Div. Tr.	52	57
Crystal, new.	40	43	Nat. L. & Z.	..	2
Denbigh	14	15	Nixon	4	6
Eagle B. B.	..	2¼	Rainier	9	10
Eureka Cro.	36	37	Seven Metals.	11	13
Fortuna	..	3	Silver Reef.	4	6
Gadsden	23	26	U. V. Ext.	22	23
Homa	6	7	Yukon	1⅛	1½

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Fifty new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,247,300, were chartered today. They include:

Candor Co-operative G-L-F-Exchange, Candor, Tioga County, producing and manufacturing on co-operative plan, $10,000; R. A. Powers, C. H. Rockwell, J. D. Scofield, Candor.

Day & Powers, Buffalo, real estate agency, $5,000; C. C. Day, L. W. Manchester, H. L. Powers, Yorkshire.

Walter R. Monteser & Co., Manhattan, contracting in electrical work, $25,000; F. and W. Bernstein, W. R. Monteser, 1,382 Shakespeare Av.

Bonnard Novelties, Brooklyn, $40,000; T. J. O'Donnell, G. M. C. and A. Bonnard, 112 Berriman St., Brooklyn.

John G. Nickerson, Manhattan, merchandise, $10,000; E. A. London, H. G. and J. G. Nickerson, 1,699 Broadway.

Naval Tailors, Brooklyn, wearing apparel, $5,000; M. M. and S. Goldstein, W. S. Berres, 148 Pennsylvania Av., Brooklyn.

Sharff Bros., Brooklyn, realty and merchandise, $5,000; S. Sharff, E. and M. Reiffer, 25 Louisiana Av., Brooklyn.

Scottsville Paper Box Board Corp., Rochester, $1,000,000; J. H. Weis, P. H. Yawman, W. F. Shafer, Rochester.

Prydun Co., Manhattan, make non-skidding chains, $10,000; G. Yule, R. L. Pryor, E. J. Dunn, 105 West 40th St.

Baltic Exchange, Manhattan, import and export, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 400 common, no par value; active capital, $12,000; J. F. Bush, C. E. Hoffman, C. E. Prettyman, 49 Wall St.

Winter Products Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, furs, $21,000; A. V. Feary, E. J. Feinberg, M. Henkel, 306 West 51st St.

Empire Film Laboratories, Manhattan, make photographic films, $30,000; J. P. H. Dewindt Jr., G. A. Kranske Jr., L. L. Alterman, 220 West 19th St.

Mountaindale Electric Light and Power Co., Mountaindale, $10,000; F. J. Carden, S. Wingard, H. Goldstein, Mountaindale.

Wiesenfeld & Krauss, Bronx, haberdashery, $20,000; I. Siegel, B. Krauss, D. Wiesenfeld, 74 Delancey St.

Harlow C. Curtiss, Buffalo, realty, $225,000; L. P. Hannock, L. C. Cooper, H. C. Curtiss, Buffalo.

Height Dress and Costume Co., Manhattan, $5,000; A. Russakow, M. Josephson, B. Lerner, 2,105 Monterey Av., Bronx.

Biblack Realty Co., Manhattan $50,000; H. W. Riggs, T. Black, J. A. Davis, 150 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

French Silk Underwear Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. Siegel, J. Eskanazy, E. Sykora, 2,520 Bailey Av., Bronx.

Fairyland Lunch and Ice Cream Parlor, Manhattan, $75,000; A. Papsian, E. Kimatian, A. Kovoumjian, 572 West 187th St.

W. V. A. Waterman Co., Albany, stock brokers, $100,000; W. V. A. Waterman, D. T. Humphrey, S. E. Vail, Albany.

Loraine Sport Wear Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000; M. M. Guttman, I. Fine, L. Smith, 375 Clifton Place, Brooklyn.

Fay Auto Lock Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; H. Kottler, C. B. Greenberg, J. Kainen, 2,230 8th Av.

Wyandale Farm Products Co., Springville, Erie Co., $10,000; W. R. Clark, F. Thiel, H. G. Vance, Springville.

Eli Berman Co., Manhattan, architectural woodwork and furniture, $50,000; I. Dubinbaum, M. Poses, I. Berman, 390 East 2d St., Brooklyn.

Royal Bakers' Supply Co., Bronx, $15,000; H. P. Pepper, C. and I. Enklewitz, 1,994 Anthony Av., Bronx.

Industrial Transportation Co., Manhattan, trucking, $25,000; L. Rosenberg, M. Moore, J. Carney, 564 Greenwich St.

Ashland Cloak and Suit Co., Manhattan, $10,000; O. Chinich, A. and D. Wilensky, 141 West 19th St.

Elstad Pearls Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; active capital, $15,000; J. F. Killackey, A. C. Duffey, S. Elstad, 70 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

Netherlands Trading Society, Manhattan, ship brokers, $10,000; H. Deleeuw, E. T. McLoughlin, H. Rosenstein, 523 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn.

Acme Weighing Co., Manhattan, commission merchants, $100,000; J. A. Gilbert, J. H. Burnell, E. W. Bragdon, 792 Macon St., Brooklyn.

Fifth Av. Taxicab Co., Manhattan, $5,000; S. and A. Hunau, S. Levine, 116 East 108th St.

Brooklyn Metal Wheel Toy Co., Brooklyn, make baby carriages, $40,000; V. S. and M. J. Alberts, H. Perlmutter, 1,731 60th St., Brooklyn.

F. J. Berberich Mfg. Co., Queens, make thermometers, $5,000; W. J. Hoerner, B. Boschert, F. J. Berberich, Woodhaven.

Hoffman Patents Holding Corp., Buffalo, $5,000; W. M. and G. Hoffman, H. B. Nilward, Buffalo.

Weber Trimming Co., Manhattan, $20,000; J., S. and H. Weber, 271 Broadway.

Swope-Stanley Motors, Rochester, $75,000; E. E. Fairchild, J. E. Swope, O. W. Stanley, Rochester.

Joseph Schmidt, Brooklyn, restaurant, $10,000; M. C. Heffernan, L. M. Duffy, J. Schmidt, 360 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Geo. W. Sloan Lumber Co., Lyons, Wayne Co., $40,000; E. P. and J. C. Paton, G. W. Sloan, Lyons.

Grodin Silk Co., Manhattan, silks and textiles, $20,000; R. and M. Deibel, B. Grodin, 127 West 111th St.

Spencer & Lewis Construction Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; L. D. Spencer, B. G. and R. V. W. Lewis, 2,965 West 17th St., Brooklyn.

Makegood Waist Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $30,000; B. and C. Bloomgarden, J. Epstein, 144 West 27th St.

P. Pressman Co., Manhattan, textiles, $15,000; A. Salter, T. B. Brooks, P. Pressman, 701 West 177th St.

Central Printing Co., Manhattan, $10,000; E. Spector, D. R. Ledman, M. M. Ahern, 1,713 East 14th St., Brooklyn.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Edward Nash & Louis Watjen, Manhattan, carry on business with $105,000 and 600 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,500 common, no par value.

Electro Light Engraving Co., Manhattan, $20,000 to $65,000.

Armand Schmoll, Manhattan, $1,500,000 to $2,500,000.

Consolidated Tool Works, Manhattan, $101,000 to $151,000.

S. Blick Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $100,000.

B. R. McCrane Warehouse Co., Richmond Co., $5,000 to $100,000.

Eastern State Journal, White Plains, $20,000 to $120,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Chipman Chemical Engineering Co., Manhattan, $1,050,000 to $600,000.

Sydenham Corp., Manhattan, $250,000 to $175,000.

NAME CHANGE.

H. O. Co., Buffalo, to H. O. Cereal Co.

NEW DESIGNATION.

N. K. Fairbanks Co., N. J., New Rep., R. Catlin, 65 Broadway.

DISSOLUTIONS.

J. Ferber, Manhattan.
Jay Dress Co., Manhattan.
Perlmutter-Mittelman Co., Manhattan.
M. E. Friedlander, Manhattan.
Estates of Chatham, Manhattan.
Citizens Coat, Apron and Towel Supply Co., Manhattan.
Bestex Sport Wear Co., Manhattan.
Carlisle Cord Tire Co., Manhattan.
Meteor Press, Brooklyn.
Perfection Auto Repair Co., Brooklyn.
Arverne Realty and Construction Co., Queens.
Pearce Electric Co., Rochester.
Haberle-Crystal Spring Brewing Co., Syracuse.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Dec. 23.—Charters filed:

Goodrich Transit Co., boats, $1,250,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Seneca Oil Co., $500,000; Robert A. Van Voorhis, Arthur R. Oakley, Pearl River, N. J.; Cornelius A. Cole, Hackensack, N. J.

Sinora Co. of Philadelphia, manufacture talking machines, $500,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Rhodes Corp., manufacture of motors, $500,000; Rose Nersenstone, Charles Bushbaum, Adolph Bushbaum, New York.

Welfare Loan Society of Centralia, real estate, $400,000; A. J. Kingsbury, L. J. Phillip, D. D. Wharton, Dover, Del.

H. Richardson Hill & Co., stocks and bonds, $300,000; C. T. Cohee, C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington, Del.

Will L. Smith, foreign merchants, $300,000; M. L. Rogers, T. A. Irwin, W. G. Singer, Wilmington.

Alturas Development Co., general development, $250,000; R. C. Coleran, G. M. McGinnis, Phila.; C. R. New, Liberty, Pa.

General Tool Products and Engineering Corp., manufacture tools, $220,000; A. W. Britton, Samuel B. Howard, Robert K. Thistle, New York.

Hope Mining Co., $150,000; George R. Wooden, William Baylis, Grady M. Fischer, New York.

Wyoming Dyestuffs and Chemical Corp., $100,000; C. T. Cohee, C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Truxtine Ship Corp., transportation of passengers, $100,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Whipple Ship Corp., transportation of passengers, $100,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Philadelphia Bond Corp., stocks and bonds, $100,000; Wray G. Arnold, Frank W. Fry, Frank A. Cabeen, Jr., Philadelphia.

Tire Tractor Co., manufacture, $100,000; Wilber A. McCoy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. I. N. Lofland, Frank Jackson, Dover.

Concord Coal and Clay Co., own and develop coal and clay, $25,000; Wilber A. McCoy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. I. N. Lofland, Frank Jackson, Dover.

Edgerton & Beers, commission, $15,000; George Beers, Washington; Alice B. Edgerton, I. Edgerton, Orlando, Fla.

W. A. Keene, construction, $5,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Syracuse Washing Machine Corp., $6,500,000 to $7,000,000.

Haldt Transportation Co., Philadelphia, $100,000 to $200,000.

Cummins Transportation Co., Philadelphia, from $100,000 to $200,000.

Rapid Coaling and Transfer Co., Baltimore, $120,000 to $180,000.

New Jersey Charters.

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TRENTON, Dec. 23.—New charters granted:

Swiss Knitting Co., Dover, $300,000; Herman A. Kattermann, Emil D. Kattermann, Emil G. Kattermann, Dover.

Shu Milk Products Corp., Newark, shoe polishes, $200,000; Alexander D. Cross, William F. Dockum, A. Johnny Mack, Newark.

Homestead Silk Mills, Paterson, to work silk, $125,000; Max Stein, Samuel Picon, Paterson; Wolf Rand, Newark.

Economy Tire Exchange, Newark, $100,000; Hyman Cohen, Harry A. Harrison, Harry Settel, Newark.

Walter Thompson, Lakewood, express, $75,000; Walter R. Thompson, Mae W. Thompson, Gerald Johnson, Lakewood.

Thriller Construction and Operating Co., Jersey City, amusement resorts, $50,000; George A. Noffka, Katie Noffka, Grantwood; William Ford, New York.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Berne 8s	90	92⅞
City of Christiania 8s	93	93½
City of Zurich 8s	93¾	94⅜
Argentine 5s	..	64⅞
Belgium 6s, 1921	99⅜	100
Belgium 6s, 1925	86½	87⅝
Belgium 7½s	94½	95½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	98⅞	99¼
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1921	98½	98⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	..	89¼
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	87¼	88
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	..	80⅝
Chinese Government 5s	38	39
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	75½	76
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949	..	79
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	60	62
Dominican Republic 5s	71	72⅝
City of Lyons 6s	78	84
City of Marseilles 6s	75	84
City of Bordeaux 6s	75	83⅝
City of Copenhagen 5½s	71¼	73
French Government 8s	99⅞	100
City of Paris 6s	91¼	91½
Government of Switzerland 8s	101¼	101⅜
Japanese 4½s	75½	75⅝
Japanese 4½s, second series	75½	75⅝
Japanese 4s	55	55⅜
City of Tokio 5s	..	45
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	97⅞	98
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	94½	94⅞
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	86¼	86⅜
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	82⅝	83
United States of Mexico 5s	38¼	39⅝
United States of Mexico 4s	29	29⅝
Italy 6½s	80	84

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
4s, c, 1925	..	106	Pan 3s, c, 1961	..	90
Pan 3s r. 1961	..	89	P I 4s, '34.	81½	90
			P I 4s, '35.	81⅝	90

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	22	25
Alb & Sus.	120	140
A A Cables	90	100
All Realty.	70	..
Am S 1st pf.	94	..
Am Ag Ch pf.	76	80
Am Bk N.	41	43
Do pf.	41	43
Am Bt Sug pf.	65	80
Am C & F pf.	106¼	108
Am Cot Oil pf.	55	60
Am La F Fire Eng.	9½	10
Am Lin pf	78	88
Am Rad.	65	66⅝
Am Shipb.	..	80
Do pf.	..	80
Am Sm pf, A	61	67
Am Sn pf.	75	85
Am S Tob pf.	79¾	81
Am Wh pf	87	92
Ann Arbor.	12	13
Do pf.	20½	30
Assets R.	2½	2¾
Asso Oil.	85	87
Atl Ref.	875	950
Aus N pf.	..	61
Auto S pf.	9½	11
Bar Leath.	21½	23
Barrett Co pf ctfs.	96	100
B'ch Cr'k.	29	..
Beth S 7% pf.	90	95
Booth Fish pf.	16	28
B'klyn Ed.	80	90
Br Sh pf.	..	92
Do pf.	85	105
Buff & S.	72	..
Do pf.	..	54¼
Burns Bros pf.	97	105
Bush Ter.	..	85
Cal P pf.	66	67½
Can So.	40	..
Case Plow.	5⅛	6⅛
Do 2d pf.	..	50
C R R of N J.	185	190
C'tain'teed.	30	35
Do 1st pf	78¼	..
Do 2d pf.	65	75
C, B & Q.	190	..
C & A pf.	8	15
C & E Ill ctfs	6	9
Do pf.	5⅞	8
C & N W pf.	101	102½
Chi, St P, M & Om pf.	85	95
C, C, C & St L.	34¼	52
Do pf.	55½	60
Clu-Peab.	41	44½
Do pf.	82	..
C & S 1st pf.	47	53
Do 2d pf.	40	50
Cont C pf.	96¼	100
Cont Ins.	64	66
Crex Carp.	..	57
Cruc S pf.	82¼	84
C-Am Sug pf.	92	95
Dav Chem.	25½	28
D & Co pf.	84	94
Det Ed.	90	96
Det U Ry.	..	79
D, S S & A	3	3¼
Do pf.	5	8
Dur Hos'y.	29	32
Do pf.	80	85
Elec S B.	80	99
Elk H Coal pf.	35	37
Em B pf.	40	60
E Kod pf.	100	103
Erie & P.	45	55
Fairbanks.	..	48
Fisher Bdy pf.	97	100
Gen Ch c.	119	122
Do pf, c.	83	90
Gen Cig pf.	80	88
Gray & D.	8½	11
Hatir Elec	11	15
Homestake.	49¼	50
Hyd Steel.	18	19
Int H pf.	100¾	104
Int Mot Tr 2d pf.	52	58
Int Pa pf.	85	105
Do pf s.	69⅞	70
Int Salt.	56¼	..
Iowa Cent.	6	10
Jones B T.	13½	14
K C, Ft S & M pf.	56	60
Kan C So pf.	41	44
Kayser (J) pf.	98	120
Kelly Sp T pf.	70	73
Do 8% pf	75	85
Kelsey Wh pf.	70	82
K & D M.	4	10
Do pf.	20	..
Kress (S H)	..	90
Ligg & M.	128¼	139½
Do, B.	120	140
Do pf.	95	99¾
L-W Bisc.	25	30
Do 1st pf	93¼	99
Do 2d pf.	99	105
Lorill'd Co pf.	97½	98
Mah Coal.	350	700
M'kay Cos.	55½	57
Do pf.	..	56
Mallinson.	9	10
Do pf.	45	53
Man B'ch.	½	2¼
Man El S.	..	55¼
Man S pf.	..	93
Max M 2d pf.	1	4⅞
M Dep Sts pf.	94	96½
Mex P pf.	90	96
Mich Cent.	90	..
M, St P & S S M pf.	90	100
Do l l.	54	56
Mon Pow.	47	47½
Do pf.	93	94
Mor & Es.	60	..
Mullins B pf.	78¼	..
N, C & St L	97	107½
Nat B pf.	105¼	..
Nat C & S.	26	28½
Nat En pf.	87	92
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	8	14
N O, T & Mex.	57	60
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	..	68
Do 2d pf.	59	65
N Y D pf.	40½	42
N Y, L & West	81	88
N & W pf.	64½	66½
Ohio Body.	9⅞	10
Ohio F S.	46	50
Otis Elev.	115	125
Do pf.	..	87
Pac Coast.	20	30
Do 1st pf	60	100
Do 2d pf.	45	60
Pac Mail.	..	15
P T & Tel.	38	40
Penney pf.	..	86
Peo & E.	9½	11
Pett-M 1st pf.	..	96
P Jones pf	65	73
P, Y & A pf.	75	121
Pitts C pf.	84	85
Pitts S pf.	..	85
Pr Stl Car pf.	90	98
P S, N J.	..	54
R R Sec, I C stk c.	48	59
Ry Stl Spr pf.	100	102½
R T 1st pf.	..	88
Do 2d pf.	..	83
Rens & S.	98	..
Rep Truck.	18	19½
R Reis.	6	10
Do 1st pf	59	61
St L S F pf.	29	35
San C Sug.	2⅜	2⅞
Sears-R pf.	97	99
So P R S.	78	90
Do pf.	75	100
Stern B pf	..	90
Stand Mill.	99	107
Do pf.	69	76
Studeb Co pf.	82	95
Sup Stl 1st pf.	95	97½
Temtor, A.	21	24½
T P L Tr.	200	300
Tide W O.	170	179
T, St L & W ctfs.	7	10
Do pf c.	13	17
T C R T pf.	..	85
Und Type.	121	150
Do pf.	100	120
Un B & P.	63	70
Un Cig Sts pf.	98¼	105
U D 1st pf.	41¾	44⅜
U S Ind A pf.	90	95
Va-Car Ch pf.	90	95
Va I, C & Coke	83	85
Va Ry & P	..	45
West A B.	91¾	92
W E & M 1st pf.	51	60
W'wire Stl	15	21
Wilson pf.	..	85
Wis Cent.	32	35
W'w'th pf.	102	105
Wor Pump pf, A.	73	76
Do pf, B.	55	57

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Revenue receipts and expenditures at close of business Dec. 21:

	This Month.	Corresponding Month, 1919.	*Fiscal Year, 1921.	*Corresponding Fiscal Yr., 1920.
Customs	$13,439,197.93	$17,202,679.93	$144,981,579.01	$135,144,746.78
Internal revenue:				
Income and profit tax	626,211,180.51	778,031,648.04	1,583,743,881.51	1,876,047,886.09
Miscellaneous	103,899,300.95	102,499,894.90	731,299,212.41	720,841,942.69
Miscellaneous revenue	21,370,820.21	26,738,384.03	317,727,833.09	328,215,511.86
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	978,861.35	433,077.01	3,676,673.09	2,527,090.88
Total ordinary	$765,899,348.95	$924,905,683.91	$2,801,429,229.11	$3,062,277,180.20
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disbursements	535,165,025.17	607,554,986.98	467,255,663.31	....
Excess of ord. disb. over ord. receipts	....	....	....	609,547,960.85
Expenditures	230,734,323.78	317,350,696.93	2,334,173,565.80	3,671,825,141.05

*Receipts and disbursements for June reaching Treasury in July are included.

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SHIPPERS COMBINE IN PROTEST TO U. S.

Say Failure to Unload Cargo at Havana Caused a Loss of $2,000,000.

BLAME AMERICAN LEGATION

Assert It Permitted Poznan to Sail Over Protest of Cuba—Redress Is Sought.

About 150 American shippers have combined to protest to the State Department over the action of the American Legation in Havana in granting permission for the steamship Poznan to return to New York without having unloaded her cargo, and to seek redress for a loss estimated at $2,000,000. The Poznan was chartered from the Polish-American Steamship Company by the Acme Operating Corporation, and when she sailed for Havana in October she had a cargo estimated at $5,000,000.

Fisher C. Baily, of Joshua L. Baily & Co., dry goods commission merchants, Thomas and Church Streets, head of the Shippers Committee, said yesterday that the Acme Operating Corporation contracted to deliver the goods in Havana with a full knowledge of conditions there and made an extra freight charge because of them. When it was found that the Poznan could not be unloaded, the shippers charged, the Acme Corporation applied to the American Minister in Cuba for permission to leave port with her cargo intact. The permission was said to have been granted over protests of the Cuban Government. It was charged the American Legation also sent this letter to customers of the shippers:

"Havana, Cuba, Dec. 3, 1920.—Disposition of freight on the Poznan—Merchants in Cuba having freight on the Poznan can arrange for its early return to the Port of Havana on a smaller vessel without additional expense, by requesting the American firms from, or through whom, their purchases were made, to arrange that this be done. * * * The shipper should be so advised by the merchant in Cuba so that he may take necessary steps to expedite the merchandise, or not to send it back to Havana."

The next the shippers heard from their shipments was a circular from the Acme company inclosing a bill for the return freight. A statement issued by the committee said:

"In the Poznan case not only have the shippers paid the extra high freight from New York to Havana, and the heavy extra unloading fees originally charged on account of conditions there, but this corporation is also trying to force the shippers to pay an equal amount for return freight from Havana and unloading charges in New York, although this steamer was returned from Havana to New York without the consent of the consignees or the knowledge, wish or consent of the shippers, with one exception, a gentleman whose cargo it is believed amounted to about 4 per cent. of the total, but who, being a former New York Congressman, had political influence and was able to help persuade the State Department to get the Cuban Government to allow the return of the Poznan, although various fines are reported to have been lodged against her or her captain on account of failure to fulfill various laws, such as supplying proper manifests, &c., which fines it is alleged are still unpaid.

"It is hoped that either the State Department or the Shipping Board will do something to help the shippers on this boat, and for the future to prevent American shippers from losing possibly millions of dollars on account of the operations of uninvestigated ship charterers or owners who possibly obtain possession of a United States Shipping Board boat by paying a more or less nominal deposit or a few months' rental, and then sail abroad and return home without unloading, and hold the cargo to obtain freight charges both ways."

REJECT MILK PRICES.

Conference Board Won't Accept $3.18 a Hundred Pounds.

Officials of the New York Milk Conference Board announced yesterday that they have written the Dairymen's League declining to accept the price of $3.18 a hundred pounds, forty-seven quarts, for milk of 3 per cent. butter fat for next month, which is the price prevailing this month.

The distributors, in a letter to the Dairymen's League, urged that current market conditions be remedied and milk prices reduced. A conference on the police were requested by the distributers, who also declared that if the producers regarded the price they had named as final, the distributers would accept it as an ultimatum and would act accordingly.

Pending a reply from the producers, milk conference board officials said no further action would be taken.

CANADA'S RATES TO RISE.

Freight Charges in the East to Be 35 Per Cent. Higher.

By the first of next year Canada's freight rate will be increased 30 or 35 per cent. according to locality, the higher rate prevailing in the East. This increase is applicable to all freight commodities with the exception of those which are expressly stipulated in the judgment, and for which special provision is made.

Simultaneously with the increase in freight rates, passenger rates all over the country are to be advanced 20 per cent., so long as they do not exceed 4 cents a mile. This increase is effective only to Dec. 31. After that date and for the six months' period from Jan. 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921, a 10 per cent. increase is authorized; following July 1, passenger rates return to those in force at the present time.

An increase of 50 per cent. in sleeping and parlor car rates and an increase of 20 per cent. in the rate on excess baggage also are authorized. The rates of milk, commutation fare and the minimum charge for shipment rate will not be increased.

Authorization is given in the free rate on coal for an increase of from 10 cents to 20 cents, on flat rate, according to distance. When the freight rate is under 80 cents a ton, an increase of 10 cents is allowed. When it is over 80 cents, and under $1.50, the increase authorized is 15 cents, and when the rate is over $1.50, the increase will be 20 cents a ton. The rate on cord wood, slabs, mill refuse, &c., for fuel purposes, is increased 10 per cent.

Fajardo Sugar Co.'s Profits Rise.

The report of the Fajardo Sugar Company for the year ended July 31 shows a big increase in earnings as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The surplus available for dividends in the current report after allowance for charges, but before Federal taxes, was $5,456,918, or the equivalent of $94.73 a share on the outstanding common stock. This compares with $471,033, or $14.11 a share on the common outstanding when the previous report was issued. Gross receipts were $12,425,333, as compared with $4,701,324 in the preceding year.

Pulp and Paper Investments.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Investments in the pulp and paper industry in Canada total $264,591,300, the Bureau of Statistics announced here today. The figures covered operations in ninety-nine plants.

NEW RAIL STRIKE THREAT IN MEXICO

Unions Order the Trainmen to Be Ready to Walk Out When Notice Is Given.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mexico again is threatened with a railway strike, the local congress of railwaymen having issued orders to all trainmen to be ready to strike on early notice. The last threatened strike was settled by former President de la Huerta when the strikers received a small wage increase. Differences between the local unions and the conductors is one of the main factors in the threatened strike. The union conductors complain that the engineers are paid more proportionately than the train crews, and they demand an increase.

Charges in the local courts against Paulino Fontes, former Manager of Railways, and Juan Barragan, Chief of Staff under Carranza, charged with misappropriation of funds, have been declared null. The courts order the return of all properties which were seized by the revolutionary troops on their entry into Mexico City.

It is reported that over 30,000 miners are idle throughout the republic owing to the drop in the price of silver. Ex-President de la Huerta and the Secretary of the Interior, General Calles, are expected to leave for the State of Sonora to investigate the shutdown of mines in Cananea.

News that France decided to withhold recognition of Mexico until the United States acts causes no surprise here, as officials recognize that the allied countries will wait the lead of the United States in their policy here.

It is reported that Pancho Villa is again in politics, backing a movement to make Raoul Madero Governor of the State of Coahuila. Late movements of Villa include trips to Chihuahua and other towns which he had captured when in the field. This causes some uneasiness here. Troops have been posted at strategic locations in the States of Coahuila, Durango and Chihuahua, where they can command the Villa settlements. The War Department believes that any attempt to alter the peaceful condition of the country can be suppressed without difficulty.

Reports that oil has been found in the State of Coahuila have started a rush to the new field. Other reports say there are signs of oil in San Luis Potosi and Tamaulipas.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—French residents of Mexico have been asked by Foreign Minister Hidalgo to lay before their home Government statements of conditions prevailing in Mexico and the guarantees for their safety made by the Mexican Government.

This action on the part of the Foreign Minister follows the receipt of a dispatch from Paris last night in which Premier Leygues was quoted as saying that he was less hopeful of French recognition of Mexico if full guarantees were not forthcoming.

SEEK RETURN OF RAILWAYS.

Mexican Owners Urge State to Relinquish Control of Lines.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Board of Directors of the National Railways of Mexico are reported, in advices from Mexico City today, to have petitioned their Government for the immediate return of the lines, which have been under Government operation for seven years, during which time they have lost 108,000,000 pesos, about $54,000,000. The board stated in its report that the reasons for Government retention of the lines, for the movement of troops, &c., have disappeared, and that the State, which is a poor administrator of public services, has failed lamentably in the operation of the roads.

A crisis is threatening Mexico owing to the closing down of mines, according to dispatches from Mexico City today. More than 2,000 mines have already ceased operations, due principally to the low price of silver. The Mexican mines produce largely a low-grade of ores and require considerable development.

The situation has progressed to the extent that thousands of workmen formerly employed in the mines have appealed to the Government for transportation away from the mining districts to other centres where they may earn a living.

FRANCE'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

Plants Destroyed by Germans Are Being Rebuilt on Larger Scale.

The French Commission in the United States announces that France is making progress in the rebuilding of her iron and steel industries. Reconstruction plans in those industries look far into the future, when France, through the return of Alsace-Lorraine, will occupy a dominating position, says the commission. Destroyed plants are being rebuilt on a larger and more modern scale. Damage wrought by the Germans in these industries is estimated at about 4,300,000,000f. Great difficulties are encountered in replacing machinery, practically all of which was destroyed or stolen.

Official figures furnished by the Comite des Forges show that the monthly production in the devastated regions in 1913 was 278,000 tons of iron and 235,000 tons of steel, representing 64 per cent. of the total iron production of France and 60 per cent. of her steel production. In September, 1920, the total iron production in the eastern part of France was 132,000 tons. The devastated regions furnished 100,000 tons of steel during the first ten months of 1920, which represents a great increase over 1919, when only 6,000 tons were produced.

Rapid progress has been made since the beginning of this year in increasing the output of blast furnaces. In the first part of 1919 only 21,000 tons were produced monthly. Later this was increased to 41,000 tons a month, but since Jan. 1 last the production has increased as follows: January, 53,000 tons; February, 63,000 tons; March, 74,000 tons; April, 81,000 tons; May, 90,000 tons; June, 111,000 tons; July, 116,000 tons; August, 123,000 tons; September, 132,000 tons.

The commission says that it is necessary to differentiate between the North and East, because while the mills of the North were completely destroyed and machinery wrecked or stolen, the mills of the East suffered less, being damaged only during the last few months of the war. Reconstruction in the North has been from the foundation upward and it is here that reconstruction is planned on a much larger scale. Before the war there were twenty-four blast furnaces in the North and eighty-nine in the East. None of the northern furnaces were operating up to October last, but resumption of eastern furnaces totaled twenty-two in 1919. This year sixteen more have been placed in operation, making the total in operation on Oct. 1, thirty-eight. In northern mills on July 1, 6,000 workmen were employed, as compared to an average of 31,000 in 1913. Eastern mills were employing 14,000 men, as compared to a normal average of 29,000.

To Conserve Morgan Horses.

Efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture to restore the Morgan strain of horses, which had become nearly extinct, showed their effect in the recent 300-mile test for army horses. Out of twenty-seven entries only ten finished, and of these the sixth and seventh were Morgan horses, one of them raised on the department's stock farm in Massachusetts. The horses were required to travel sixty miles a day for five days, carrying the regulation cavalry load of 245 pounds.

COTTON PRICES RISE WITH STOCK RALLY

Wall Street Buying Brings Good Advance—Local Spots Gain 50 Points.

The stock market influence again played an important part in the movement of cotton prices yesterday, just as it had on the two preceding days. Wall Street houses, probably more cheerful as a result of the rally in stock prices, failed to follow up their cotton contract selling of Wednesday and Thursday at the start and in the afternoon turned up as good buyers. It was largely their buying, in point of fact, which caused the good advance in the afternoon, after the market had enjoyed one spurt and had become more or less inactive.

This harmony of movement between stocks and cotton is becoming more pronounced, which would seem to indicate that the real cotton people are content at the moment to mark time, while waiting for some definite turn in the actual cotton situation. This turn, it is quite possible, will come as soon as New Year's Day is passed, and it is not improbable that the turn will be for the better. It would be difficult to imagine it being for the worse, as cotton is now so low that apparently the only thing which could happen to it would be to increase moderately in value.

The Southern spot markets yesterday were improved over their position of the day before. The advance in Southern spots was not regular by any means, but it was sufficient to show that pressure had been somewhat relieved. At Dallas and Fort Worth, where cotton had broken under 13 cents for the first time since 1916 on Wednesday, there were gains of 45 and 50 points, respectively. Spots here were up 50 points to 15 cents.

Liverpool was dull and fairly heavy, with some slight recovery at the close. Spots, however, were down 22 points to 9.54d, a new low. There will be no Liverpool market today and none until Tuesday.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec.	13.85	14.55	13.85	14.45	14.05
Jan.	14.15	14.73	14.15	14.65	14.15
March	14.05	14.65	14.05	14.50@14.52	14.03
May	14.40	14.80	14.34	14.65@14.67	14.18
July	14.60	14.82	14.42	14.69@14.72	14.25
Oct.	14.80	15.00	14.75	14.90	14.48

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, up 50 points to 15 cents for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were:

Galveston, 14.00c, down .50; New Orleans, 14.00c, up .25; Savannah, 15.75c, unchanged; Augusta, 13.50c, unchanged; Memphis, 14.50c, unchanged; Houston, 13.25c, up .25; Little Rock, 14.50c, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	19,946	28,134	......
Exports	100	36,240	18
Exports, season	2,268,706	......	2,256,849
New York stocks	23,358	......	62,307
Port stocks	1,431,592	......	1,590,422
N. Y. arrivals	1,173	......	......

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was dull at 9.54d for middling. Sales 2,000 bales, of which American 1,000. Imports 1,000 bales, none American. Futures opened quiet, 9 to 14 points down, and closed quiet, 15 points down to 3 points up on the day. Prices: Dec. 9.99d, March 10.11d, May 10.24d, July 10.30d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths were dull.

FOREIGN COTTON NEEDS.

Reports on the Probable Needs of Different Countries—Exchange a Factor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Exchange and ability to get credits will determine largely the amount of American cotton to be taken by foreign countries, particularly Germany, American consular agents said in reports transmitted today to the Senate by President Wilson. They were gathered last Summer in response to a Senate resolution.

Germany will need between 600,000 and 700,000 bales for the year ending Aug. 31, 1921, the consular agent at Berlin estimated. Between one-third and one-half of the 10,000,000 spindles are operating, he added. Before the war Germany consumed about 1,800,000 bales of American cotton annually. The Germans require six months credit, the report said, and proposals for those furnishing the raw product to take the finished articles in payment have not gotten anywhere because of a German law.

Belgium needs for the year were estimated between 50,000 and 150,000 bales; Greece, about 26,000; Spain, 330,000; France, 605,000; Japan, between 525,000 and 800,000, and Norway, about 25,000.

No definite information as to needs of other countries was obtained.

HAIL INSURANCE INCREASES.

Risks Rise From $25,000,000 to $550,000,000 in Twenty Years.

Hail insurance is a form of crop insurance that in recent years has attained considerable importance, especially in the Great Plains States, where the hail risk is comparatively great. According to reports just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture the hail risks in force have increased in the last twenty years from about $25,000,000 to more than $550,000,000.

It appears that in the early days of hail insurance little information existed as to the nature of the hail hazard and its relative severity in different localities. Many of the early hail mutuals were patterned after the local farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, without an adequate recognition of the radical difference between the fire hazard on the farm and the hail hazard. Unlike fire, a hailstorm seldom strikes one farm only, but usually cuts a swath through many farms in the same locality. Thus the company that insures against hail in a limited territory stands to suffer very heavy losses at intervals, while a company that insures against fire in the open country is likely to have its losses more evenly distributed.

Failure to understand this essential difference between hail and fire insurance resulted disastrously to many of the earlier hail insurance mutuals. In spite of many failures, however, this class of insurance has made steady growth, a growth which the department specialists in insurance attribute "to the need for such insurance on the part of farmers rather than to any general success on the part of the mutuals offering protection."

Department specialists urge that farmers who may be contemplating the organization of a mutual or of a joint stock company to handle hail insurance take into consideration the danger of operating in a limited territory, where a single storm may in an hour cause losses that cannot possibly be met in full. General experience has been, it is pointed out, that whenever it has been necessary to prorate losses the membership of mutuals has fallen off in the year following such action. The management of the company is almost invariably blamed for failure to settle in full, regardless of the facts in the case. Many companies have failed to survive the prorating of losses even when managed by men whose integrity was unquestioned among those who knew them personally.

Five States, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and Oklahoma, now have State hail insurance. In most instances premiums on State hail insurance are collected very much as our taxes. The premiums are generally scaled according to the prevalence of hail in the different districts covered.

COMMODITY PRICES GAIN.

Better Level of Prices Evident in Wholesael Markets—Firm Tone.

There was a recovery in cash prices for commodities in the wholesale markets yesterday, most articles commanding a higher level. In the grains wheat advanced 5¼ cents and corn 2⅝ cents per bushel, kwith oats and flour unchanged. In the groceries coffee was up ¼ cent per pound, with sugar, butter and eggs unchanged.

Lard was ¼ of a cent per pound higher, beef and pork were priced unchanged. In the metals, iron No 2X Philadelphia, dropped $1 per ton to a new low price for the year, with other metals unchanged.

Spot cotton was 50 cents per hundred pounds higher than Wednesday's closing, with printcloths unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Thursday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 23. 1920.	Dec. 16. 1920.	Dec. 23. 1919.
FOODSTUFFS:			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.98¼	$1.93	$2.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.98¾	.92	1.63¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.61	.62	.96
Flour, Minn. patent	9.50	9.25	15.75
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06⅜	.06⅛	.15
Sugar, granulated	.08	.08½	.09
Butter, cream, 92 score	.56	.54½	.73
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen	.73	.74	.69
Lard, prime	13.85	13.90	23.25
Pork, mess	30.00	30.00	47.00
Beef, family	27.00	28.00	27.00
METALS:			
Iron, 2X, Phila	33.00	34.00	41.10
Steel billets, Pitts	43.50	43.50	48.00
Lead	4.50	4.85	7.15
Copper	13.25	13.75	18.75
Tin	32.50	34.00	56.00
TEXTILES:			
Cotton, mid. uplands	15.00	16.00	39.25
Printcloths	.05¾	.05¾	.14

Highest and lowest prices thus far in the present year:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$3.25	Jan. 7	$1.79	Nov. 27
Corn	2.31¾	May 15	.94½	Nov. 27
Oats	1.50	May 7	.60	Nov. 22
Flour	16.25	Jan. 7	9.00	Dec. 1
Coffee	.16¾	Jan. 11	.06¼	Dec. 22
Sugar	.23	July 12	.08	Dec. 17
Butter	.77	Apr. 24	.51½	Dec. 4
Eggs	.89	Dec. 10	.42½	Mar. 12
Lard	23.50	Jan. 9	13.55	Dec. 20
Pork	47.00	Jan. 2	29.50	Dec. 21
Beef	28.00	Oct. 19	20.00	May 12
Iron	53.51	Aug. 31	33.00	Dec. 23
Steel	65.00	July 23	43.00	Jan. 2
Lead	9.50	Mar. 15	4.50	Dec. 22
Tin	65.25	Jan. 11	32.00	Dec. 14
Copper	19.50	Jan. 5	13.25	Dec. 21
Cotton	43.75	July 22	14.50	Dec. 22
Printcloths	.16¾	Apr. 13	.05¼	Nov. 30

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices in the important miscellaneous commodities in New York:

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market was more active closing 8@14 points net higher.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	..	..	..	8.00
January	8.70	8.45	8.45	8.49
February	No sales			8.50
March	9.10	8.95	9.00	8.99
April	No sales			9.00
May	9.30	9.20	9.25	9.24
June	No sales			9.25
July	No sales			9.45
December	8.50	8.50	8.56	8.25

Total sales, 15,400.

COFFEE.

The coffee market closed 15@17 points above yesterday's prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	6.55	6.40	6.52	6.36	15.18
May	6.94	6.76	6.90	6.75	15.15
July	7.36	7.07	7.20	7.05	15.52
September	7.53	7.40	7.47	7.30	....
January	5.82	5.82	5.82	..	....

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market closed 5@21 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev Close.
January	4.52	4.50	4.50	4.55
February	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.65
March	4.75	4.65	4.65	4.86
May	4.85	4.83	4.84	4.95
July	5.05	4.95	5.05	5.05

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts yesterday, 4,885 packages. Market ruling steady for choice and fancy grades of fresh table; lower qualities somewhat weaker; good trading in Danish at 51½@52½c; ladies and packing lower. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 56½@57c; extras, 92 score, 56c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 48@54½c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 44@47c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 37@42c; lower grades, 33@36c; unsalted, higher than extras, 59½@60c; extras, 58½@59c; firsts, 45@57c; seconds, 38@43c; held or storage, high scoring, 50½@51½c; extras, 40@50c; firsts, 40@48c; seconds, 33@38c; lower grades, 25@32c; Danish casks, fresh, 50½@52½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 52@54c; good to prime, 44@50c; common to fair, 30@42c; renovated, extras, 40c; ladies, current make, firsts, 17@28c; seconds, 22½@23½c; lower grades, 21@22c; packing stock, storage, 22@23c; current make, No. 2, 20@21c; lower grades, 17@19c.

EGGS—Receipts yesterday, 7,177 cases. Fresh gathered steadier at unchanged prices; storage generally steady; whites steady for prime to fancy; pullets very dull. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 76@78c; extra firsts, 74@75c; firsts, 71@73c; seconds and poorer, 65@70c; dirties, No. 1, 53@56c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 48@52c; refrigerator, firsts, 60@61c; seconds, 56@50c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, extras, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c; gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 80@83c; undergrades, 70@78c; pullets, 63@68c; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c; undergrades, 76@78c; pullets, selected, small out, 75@70c; usual size, 65@68c; other Western and Southern gathered whites, 70@81c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery browns, extra, 79@80c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded, extras, 76@78c; firsts to extra firsts, 72@75c.

RULES FOR ENTRY OF ALIENS

State Department Issues Instructions Regarding Passport and Other Data.

Efforts by aliens to enter the United States from Canada without having obtained a passport for the United States from the foreign Government of which they are citizens, and without securing visés from the appropriate American Consuls abroad, have reached the attention of the State Department. Under the existing regulations, American Consuls have no discretion except to refuse visés in these circumstances.

Many aliens, now living abroad and desirous of coming to the United States, have friends and relatives in this country who are anxious that they should come to America. To avoid difficulties and delays, the friends and relatives in the United States should write informing them of the new regulations concerning the visés of passports of those desiring to come to America from foreign countries. They should advise them to follow explicitly these instructions:

1. The aliens abroad should obtain passports from the foreign Government to which they owe allegiance.

2. They should present the passports in person to the American Commissioner or Consul in the district abroad where they now reside. At the office of the Commissioner or Consul they should make a declaration or application for a visé permitting them to proceed to the United States. They should take with them three small photographs. It is also desirable for them to present letters or affidavits from relatives or friends in this country setting forth details as to why they desire to come to the United States, what their occupation will be while in this country, with whom they will reside and a statement (if the aliens are to be supported by relatives already in the United States) as to the ability of the relatives to care for them properly on arrival.

No alien whose passport does not bear a visé stamped thereon by the American Commissioner or Consul abroad will be allowed entry into the United States. Persons in this country should no longer take up with the Department of State the cases of alien relatives who desire to come to this country, because the aliens themselves should first make application direct to the American Commissioner or Consul abroad.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

THE CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Two Million ($2,000,000.00) dollars par value of first lien six per cent. serial gold notes (Series C) maturing January 1st, 1921, together with the coupons thereon, should be presented for payment to The Central Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, New York City, on or after January 3rd, 1921.

JAMES H. POST, Treasurer.

BRITAIN BUSY AGAIN IN CHICAGO MARKET

3,000,000-Bushel Purchase, for Germany It Is Said, Makes for Higher Prices.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A resumption of buying of wheat by the British Commission, which was said to have taken 2,000,000 bushels, and the Continent 1,000,000, made for a higher range of prices. Offerings were light, until March sold up to the offer price, and this class of selling prevented a further advance. Closing trades were 4¼ to 5 cents higher. Corn gained 1⅜ to 1⅝ cents and oats ½ to 1 cent, while rice was up 2 to 3¼ cents. The bulk of the wheat bought today was credited as destined for Germany.

The export business was largely in hard Winters via the Gulf, but seemingly the buying failed to effect premiums, which were quoted as unchanged. Houses with Southwestern connections reported country offerings as liberal, and this condition prevents any material advance. A late cable from London indicated that purchases by the British will not be resumed until next Wednesday and that if they do re-enter the market, they will pay no more than 87 shillings 4 pence per quarter, equal to about 5 cents per bushel under the close of the March tonight, which was $1.66.

Seaboard demand here was rather quiet, although a small quantity of dark No. 3 Northern sold at 22 cents over March, track, New York, and that price was bid for more. No. 2 Northern, however, is slow and the deliveries of 125,000 bushels on December contracts today went around freely.

Congestion is becoming more apparent in Winnipeg; and, at the top, December there sold at $2.01¾, up 8 cents over the previous day's close, with the finish at $1.99¾. Due to the difference in exchange, this price figures out practically the same as Chicago December in American money.

The trade was greatly confused, immediately after the close, over the Washington report that the Senate had passed a bill to extend for one year loans made by the banks to facilitate farm loan banks. This was confused with the Emergency Tariff bill and resulted in heavy buying of offers on all grains and considerable bullish talk.

The general belief is, however, that it will have no effect on the market. There is little disposition to press the short side of any of the grains at the present time. A majority of the leading local professionals who are bearish are doing little and waiting for the turn of the year before selling freely. Apparently strong interests are making every effort not to advance prices but to stabilize the markets around the present level.

While liquidation in stocks is regarded as over in some quarters, there are numerous Chicago traders who have no profits to report on the income tax statement this year and are holding on to all of their stocks. They say, however, that they will sell out part of their holdings in January, to establish losses.

Primary receipts of wheat were 704,000 bushels against 1,059,000 a week ago. Last year was a holiday. Shipment were 643,000 bushels against 644,000 last year.

Arrivals of corn were 918,000 bushels against 497,000 a week ago; shipments, 387,000 bushels against 273,000 last week.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	$1.71	$1.67	$1.70½	$1.63
March	1.67	1.63	1.66½	1.61
May	1.63¾	1.59¼	1.62½	1.57¼

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	.72	.70½	.70¼	.69	1.39¼
May	.75½	.73¾	.74¼	.73¾	1.30¾
July	.76¼	.74¾	.75½	.74¼	1.29⅝

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	.47½	.46⅞	.47¼	.46¼	.82¼
May	.49¾	.49	.49¼	.48¾	.82⅝
July	.48⅞	.48⅝	.48⅞	.47½	.75⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.60¼	$1.58½	$1.58½	$1.56¼	
May	1.43	1.41¾	1.41¾	1.38	1.81¼

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Jan.	13.37	13.32	13.35	12.85	23.17
May	13.85	13.60	13.60	13.25	24.60
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.77	11.55	11.55	11.37	18.70
May	12.55	12.30	12.52	12.05	19.37
Pork—					
Jan.	23.20	22.85	22.85	....	....

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Situation in Canada Reviewed At Bank of Montreal Meeting: Reassuring Note of Confidence

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, States That While There Does Not Seem to Be Any Cause for Apprehension, There is Every Reason for The Exercise of The Utmost Measure of Caution. Urges Dominion Government to Divest Itself of Ownership and Operation of Railways.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, says Bank's Faith in Canada Today is Stronger Than Ever Before. On the Other Hand, the Country Had Never Faced a Banking and Business Situation Requiring More Delicate Handling.

The 103rd Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was featured by special addresses on the industrial and banking situation in the Dominion of Canada.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, in his address, reviewed the commercial conditions and the manner in which Canada is affected by the world-wide conditions. Sir Vincent took the view that Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and that the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency, without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in his address, dealt with the principal banking developments of the year, and reviewed the credit situation in the country.

President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, in his address to shareholders, said in part:—

"The year just closed has been a difficult one for bankers, but the progress we have made and the results we are able to show will, I feel sure, prove satisfactory to our shareholders.

"An overwhelming demand for credit has taxed resources to the utmost. Following a period of excessive prices and inflated currencies characteristic of war times, the country is now in the midst of the process of readjustment. It has been difficult to make producers, merchants and others carrying heavy stocks, who have grown accustomed to high prices, accept the inevitable by recognizing the fact that it is futile to attempt to overcome natural laws and to realize that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters. Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities.

Development of Foreign Trade.

"The necessity for financing foreign trade has come very closely home, and pending an international working scheme, I feel it would be well for Canada to move locally. I am still of the opinion that a corporation to foster foreign trade so as to keep our factories busy and give employment to labor is desirable and sooner or later must be launched. If export trade can be revived it will solve many of our difficulties.

Import Restrictions on Securities.

"The action of the Minister of Finance in calling upon all dealers to refrain for the present from purchasing Canadian securities held abroad, for the purpose of conserving the country's resources, has met with criticism abroad as well as from some quarters at home. Nevertheless, the Minister, in view of the enormous trade balance against Canada, has wisely pursued the policy decided upon.

Government Owned Railways.

"Canada today has a very large National Railway System which is being operated at a heavy loss, thereby increasing the load of an already heavily tax-burdened country. Sooner or later some means must be found to relieve the situation. Some confidently believe that by proper public administration of the lines, deficits can be cut down. My own view is that the proper solution will be found if the Government, at the earliest feasible time, divests itself of ownership and operation of the roads and places them under corporate control upon terms fair to the country and upon conditions that will ensure the service for which the construction of the lines was undertaken.

Resume.

"To sum up, the situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution.

"Happily, Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency, without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in his address to shareholders, said in part:—

"As comparisons are constantly made between Canada and the United States, owing to general similarity in conditions, one anomaly attracts special attention, viz., that with credit restrictions as acute here as it is across the line, the price of money is materially lower in the Dominion.

"This condition, in days of world-wide high interest rates, has attracted much attention in other countries, and is regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. The one disadvantage of this cheap money condition is that persons on fixed incomes derived from investments face the higher cost of living, including income tax, with little increase in revenue. As everyone knows, the connection between the price of money and the yield on investments is of the closest.

Credit Situation.

"With reference to current loans in Canada, your Directors have felt impelled for many months past, in the Bank's and the country's best interests, to follow the policy found essential in every other country and keep within bounds our advances to merchants and manufacturers. This policy is in accordance with the views of the Dominion Government, and has been followed more or less closely by all Canadian banks.

Suffering From Exchange Rate.

"Canada is still suffering from the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune in the premium on New York funds, which continues an ever-present factor in our banking and commercial activities.

"When this condition will disappear one cannot venture to predict, certainly not while the trade balances run so heavily against Canada. Undoubtedly relief would come were we to borrow abroad in large volume by way of public loans, but that would be merely a palliative, not a remedy. In addition to this, conversion rate of sterling precludes loans in London, while, in the United States, interest rates are penalizing. The advantage gained in bringing capital from New York in the premium on American funds is offset by the loss in providing interest thereon.

"What is wanted is rigid economies in the purchase of non-essentials abroad with an increase in our own exports.

"It would then be only a question of time when investment capital would pour into this country of opportunities and the full value of the Canadian dollar be restored.

Strong Faith in Future.

"In glancing through the published reports of our annual meetings of the past hundred years and more, one cannot but be struck by the recurrent warnings regarding the commercial, financial and economic outlook sounded by our predecessors in office.

"Equally impressive is the undeviatingly sustained faith expressed in Canada's future, and in her ability to win safely through these periods of inflation and depression which every country must meet and undergo from time to time, particularly every young country. That faith is stronger to-day than ever before.

"I might add that, in my opinion, we have never faced a banking and business situation requiring more delicate handling."

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1,500	‡Acme Coal.	1	⅞	⅞	200	Lima Loco..	59	58	59
100	Amalg Leath	8	8	8	600	‡L M C A...	18¼	18	18¼
1,800	‡Am W P...	4⅜	4¼	4¼	1,200	‡Meteor Mot.	19⅜	18	19
100	Auto Fuel S.	67½	67½	67½	200	‡Mun Fur C	15¼	15¼	15¼
700	‡Br Am. T, c	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	800	N Am P & P	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
900	‡Br Am T R	12⅛	12	12⅛	5,000	Perfection T	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
2,000	‡Car L & P.	2	2	2	650	‡PSC&RSCo.	⅝	⅝	⅝
300	‡Crude C C.	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1,100	‡ Do pf....	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,100	‡Em T & S..	18⅜	17	17	4,500	‡Radio C w i	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
800	‡Farrell C..	15	13½	15	4,000	‡ Do pf w i	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
100	‡Gardner M.	15	15	15	200	‡R F T P Inc	3½	3⅜	3½
100	‡Godsch S...	19¾	19	19¾	1,500	‡S C of Am.	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
3,500	‡Goodyear ..	21	16	20	500	‡Swift Inter	25	24	24
1,100	‡ Do T. pf.	41	36	41	6,400	‡Tob P Ex..	6	5	5½
1,000	‡Gum Cove..	1-16	1-16	1-16	1,000	Un P Shar..	1½	1⅜	1½
100	‡Havana T..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	2,000	‡Un R S C..	7	6½	6¾
700	‡Hercules P.	16½	15½	15½	100	‡U S Dis...	28½	28½	28½
2,000	‡I T of GB&I	8⅛	7⅞	8	500	U S Ship C.	1¼	1¼	1¼
200	Indian Pack.	3½	3¼	3½	2,000	U S S Co...	1¼	1¼	1¼
300	‡Int C C, pf.	5½	5½	5½	800	Wayne Coal.	2⅝	2¼	2¼
100	‡K G C of D	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	100	‡W Davies..	29½	29½	29½
65	‡L V C S...	55	53	53	135	‡Willys 2 pf	6½	6½	6½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
850	‡Anglo-Am..	16¼	16	16⅛	20	‡S Penn Oil.	231	230	231
100	‡Ohio Oil pf.	103	103	103	110	‡Std Oil,NY.	314	300	314
60	‡Prairie P L.	430	429	430					

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
650	‡Ajax Oil ...	½	½	½	2,100	‡Merritt Oil.	11	10½	11
15,000	†‡Allied Oil.	16	15	16	900	Mexico Oil..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,200	‡Ark Nat Gas	7⅛	7	7	550	‡Midw Ref..	138	135	139
1,200	‡Boone Oil..	1¼	1⅛	1¼	5,100	‡Midw Tex..	⅜	¼	5-16
8,400	†‡Bos-Wyo..	13-16	11-16	⅝	1,000	‡Mtn Prod..	9⅜	9	9⅜
8,500	‡Carib Synd.	7⅛	6⅞	7	3,500	Noble Oil&G.	11-16	⅝	11-16
115	‡CaribTrad'g	25	19	25	100	N Am O & R	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,000	‡Cities Serv, B T shares	29¾	29	29	1,000	Omar, new..	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1,000	‡Col Emerald	2½	1⅝	2¼	1,300	‡Pennok Oil.	5⅛	4⅞	5
500	‡Cosden & Co	5⅛	5	5⅛	6,000	‡Prod & Ref.	4⅛	3⅝	3⅞
1,700	‡Denny Oil..	1	⅞	1	800	‡Red Rock...	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,500	‡Elk Basin..	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	300	‡RyanCon,w i	11	10½	10⅝
2,500	‡Engrs Pet...	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16	100	‡SaltCkProd.	24	24	24
2,500	Federal Oil..	2⅛	1⅞	2	1,500	‡Salt Ck,new	9	9¼	9¼
300	‡Gilli'dOil pf	78	74	78	200	‡Sapulpa Ref	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
700	‡Glen Rock...	2⅛	2	2⅛	400	‡Settled Prod	3	3	3
1,500	‡Granada Oil	4½	3⅞	4	5,500	‡Simms Pet.	6½	6¼	6⅜
500	‡Guffey-Gil...	25½	25¼	25¼	2,000	Skelly Oil ..	7⅛	7	7⅛
4,500	‡Hudson Oil.	11-16	11-16	⅝	12,700	‡Texon O&L.	⅜	⅜	⅜
3,200	‡Int Pet	16⅛	15½	16	200	‡UnTexPete.	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	‡Maracaibo..	12½	12½	12¼	1,000	‡Victoria Oil	⅞	⅝	⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6,100	Alaska-BCM	11-16	⅝	11-16	1,000	†‡Kewanas..	1	1	1
100	‡Am Mines..	1	1	1	2,700	†‡Knox Div.	7	7	7
2,500	Ariz G Cop..	11-16	⅝	11-16	5,000	‡LoneSConM	4	4	4
2,000	†‡Atlanta ..	1	1	1	2,000	La Con	¼	¼	¼
3,000	†‡Bel Ext, p	3	3	3	1,000	†‡MacN M..	1-16	1-16	1-16
5,000	†‡Bel Div, p.	4	3	4	200	Magma Cop.	16	16	16
4,000	Big Ledge ..	5-16	¼	5-16	3,000	†‡Marsh Min	8	7	7
2,500	†‡Booth	3	3	3	300	†McKin-Dar.	21	21	21
20,000	†Bos & Mon.	40	39	40	100	‡Motherlode.	5½	5½	5½
7,500	†‡Caledonia..	17	15	16	500	Nip Mines...	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
3,500	†‡Candel Sil..	13	11	12	400	Ophir Sil M.	1-16	1-16	1-16
6,000	†‡Cashboy ..	5	4	5	400	Prince Con..	1-16	1-16	1-16
4,600	‡Cortez Sil..	64	62	64	600	Ray Verde C	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
100	Con Va Sil..	3	3	3	1,000	Rex Con....	5	5	5
800	Cres Con G..	1¼	1¼	1¼	2,000	†‡Sil Pick...	4½	4½	4½
7,700	Div Ext, p..	27	26	26	400	St Croix Sil.	⅝	⅝	⅝
3,000	El Sal Sil...	½	7-16	½	100	Stand Sil-L.	½	½	½
15,000	‡Eureka C M	36	34	36	2,000	†‡Success M	1½	1⅛	1¼
1,100	†‡Eureka H.	1 1-16	1⅝	1 1-16	300	‡TalapoosaS	1-16	1-16	1-16
5,000	‡Forty-nine.	1-16	1-16	1-16	500	‡Tono Bel...	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
8,500	†‡Gold Z Div	22	20	21	1,700	‡Tono Div..	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
7,000	†‡Goldf Con.	6	5	6	500	Tono Ext ..	1	1⅝	1⅝
8,000	†‡Har Div M	19	16	19	300	‡Tono Min..	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
700	Hecla Min..	4	3⅞	4	750	Un East ...	2 1-16	2⅝	2 1-16
1,000	Howe Sound	2⅛	2¼	2⅜	1,000	†‡Vic Div, p	4½	4½	4½
2,600	†‡Jim Butler	16	16	16	500	†W E Con..	1-16	1-16	1-16
8,000	†Jumbo Ext.	5	4	4	7,500	†White C M.	4	3	4

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$40,000	‡Allied Packers 6s	51	50	50¼
15,000	‡Am T & T 6s 1922	94	93½	93⅜
20,000	‡Am T & T 1924	91¼	90⅜	90⅜
60,000	‡Anaconda Cop 7s	88½	87⅜	88½
20,000	‡Anaconda 6s	81	80	81
5,000	‡Ang Am O 7½s	99	99	99
30,000	‡Armour 7s	94	93½	94
15,000	‡Beth Steel 7s 1935	93½	93¼	93¼
15,000	‡City of Bergen 8s	94⅛	94	94⅛
75,000	‡Cons Gas 8s	98	97⅝	98
3,000	‡Cons Textile 7s w i	92	92	92
50,000	‡Denmark 8s	97	96¼	96½
10,000	‡Diamond Match 7s	100	99⅞	100
5,000	‡Emp Gas & F 6s, 1926	91½	91½	91½
10,000	‡Galena Sig Oil 7s	93½	93½	93½
75,000	‡Goodrich 7s, 1925	81⅜	80	80½
20,000	‡Govt of Sweden 6s	78	77	77½
40,000	‡Inter Rap Tran 7s	67½	66½	66½
3,000	‡Kennecott Copper 7s	88	88	88
30,000	‡Kingdom of Norway	99¾	98⅞	98⅞
1,000	‡Laclede Gas Lt 7s	85	85	85
5,000	‡National Leather 8s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
17,000	‡N Y, N H & H 4s	57	55	57
4,000	‡Ohio Cit Gas 7s, '23	91¼	91⅛	91½
2,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas, 1924	91½	91½	91½
40,000	‡Seaboard Air Line 6s	43	42	42
5,000	‡Sears Roebuck 7s (1 yr)	97	96¾	97
15,000	‡Sears Roebuck 7s (2 yr)	94	93⅞	94
5,000	‡Sears Roebuck 7s (3 yr)	93⅝	93	93¼
30,000	Sinclair 7½s	87½	86¼	87½
7,000	‡Solvay & Cie 8s	99	98⅞	99
8,000	‡Swift & Co 7s, 1925	93	93	93
15,000	‡Swiss Govt 5½s	78	77	77
1,000	‡Texas Co 7s Notes	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
10,000	‡Union Tank Line 7s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	‡Western Elect 7s	97	97	97

GERMAN BONDS.

Marks		High.	Low.	Last.
20,000	Vienna 4s	2½	2¼	2¼

†Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted. *Odd lot. **Crossed.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.			Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.
4½s	July, 1967....	90½	91¼	90	3½s	Nov., 1954....	72½	74½	73
4½s	June, 1965....	90½	91¼	90	3½s	Nov., 1955....	72½	74½	73
4½s	Mar., 1963....	90½	91¼	90	The following are quoted on a percentage basis:				
4½s	Nov., 1957....	90½	91¼	90	4½s	1924-1932.....	5.50	5.00	5.50
4½s	May, 1957....	90½	91¼	90	4½s	1921-1923.....	5.75	5.00	5.75
4¼s	Apr., 1966....	85	86¼	85	4¼s	1921-1923.....	5.75	5.00	5.75
4¼s	Mar., 1964....	85	86¼	85	4¼s	1924-1931.....	5.50	5.00	5.50
4¼s	Mar., 1962....	85	86¼	85	3½s	1931-1939.....	5.40	5.05	5.40
4¼s	Sept., 1960....	85	86¼	85	3½s	1950-1953.....	5.25	5.05	..
4¼s	Mar., 1960-30.	85	86¼	85	3½s	1924-1930.....	5.50	5.10	5.50
4s	May, 1959....	81	82¼	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.50	5.50	6.50
4s	Nov., 1958....	81	82¼	81	3½s	1940-1949.....	5.30	5.05	5.25
4s	May, 1957....	81	82¼	81	3s	1940-1953.....	5.30	5.00	5.30
4s	Nov., 1956....	80	82½	80½	3s	1926-1930.....	5.50	5.00	5.50
4s	Nov., 1955....	80	82½	80½	3s	1921-1925.....	6.25	5.25	6.25
4s	Nov., 1936....	85	88	85					
3½s	May, 1954....	72¼	74½	73					

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
460	Cities Service	241	233	241	246
1,110	Cities Service pf........	63½	62½	63½	64
772	Cities Service pf. B........	5¾	5½	5½	6
2,471	Cities Service bk. shares..	30	29	30	31
$20,500	Cities Service deb. B......	123	118	118	123
46,000	Cities Service deb. C......	89	88	88	90
26,100	Cities Service deb. D......	86	83	83	86
395	Empire Gas and Fuel pf..	82½	82	82	85

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Gas & Electric....	93	96	Galveston-Houston Elec	24	28
Am Gas & Electric pf..	32	34	Galveston-Hous Elec pf	59	64
Am Light & Traction..	84	86	Miss River Power......	10⅜	12⅜
Am Light & Trac pf...	70	75	Miss River Power pf....	58	62
Am Power & Light....	40	46	Northern States Power.	..	45
Am Power & Light pf..	58	62	North States Pow pf..	74	80
Am W W & Electric..	2	3	Northern Texas Elec...	70	75
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	85	88	Northern Tex Elec pf..	64	68
Am W W & E partic..	4	6¼	Pacific Gas & Elec pf.	78	80
Appalachian Power ..	1	5	Puget Sound Pow & Lt	15¼	17½
Appalachian Power pf.	15	24	Puget Sd Pow & Lt pf.	50	55
Carolina Power & Lt...	27	32	Republic Ry & Light....	5	6
Colorado Power........	8⅜	11	Republic Ry & Light pf	17	19
Colorado Power pf.....	75	80	Southern Cal Edison...	85½	87½
Columbus Electric pf...	53	58	Southern Cal Edison pf	94	98
Com Power, Ry & Lt..	9	10½	Standard Gas & Elec..	10	11
Com Power, Ry & Lt pf	27	29	Standard Gas & Elec pf	30	32
Conn Power pf........	72	77	Tampa Electric	106	110
Eastern Texas Electric.	68	73	Tenn Ry, Lt & Power.	½	1½
Eastern Texas Elec pf..	67	..	Tenn Ry, Lt & Pow pf..	1¾	2¾
El Paso Electric	84	87	United Light & Rys....	16	18½
Electric Bond Sh pf...	78	80½	United Light & Rys pf.	48	50
Federal Light & Trac..	5	7	Western Power pf.....	18	19¼
Federal Lt & Trac pf..	42	49	Western Power pf.....	58	60½

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am W W & El con 5s..	46	49	Miss River Pow 5s, '51	74	75
Appalachian 1st 5s, '41	60	65	Nor States Pow 5s, '41	75	77
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56.	78	83	Nor States Pow 6s, '26	77	82
Col Gas & El deb 5s,'27	75	80	Seattle Electric 5s, '20.	77	79
Col Gas & El 1st 5s,'25	80	83	Stand Gas & E 6s, '35.	65	70
Conn Power 5s, '83.....	73	..	Stand Gas & El 7s, '21.	94	99
Dallas Electric 5s, '22.	100	..	Stand Gas 6s, '26.....	83	87
East Tex Elec 6s, '42	73	77	Utah Securities	78	80
Empire Gas & El 6s,'24	80	82	West States G & E 5s,'41	75	80
Midwest Utilities 6s,'25	80	84			

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wed'sday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wed'sday. Bid.
Am Brass	160	163	157	Hercules	188	195	188
Am Chicle	22	25	23	Do 1st pf.......	91	93	91
Do pf	62	67	62	Illinois Traction...	10	15	10
Amal Leather	6	20	..	Do pf	52	57	52
Do pf.	30	60	..	Ingersoll-Rand ...	155	165	155
Am Light & Trac..	84	86	86	Do pf	92	97	92
Do pf	78	82	78	Merck	..	79	..
Atlas Powder	118	124	118	Merrimac Chem...	76	78	76
Do pf.	74	77	74	New Jersey Zinc...	127	132	133
Babcock & Wilcox.	102	104	102	Niles-Bem't-Pond..	58	62	59
Borden & Co......	81	83	81	Do pf.	..	90	..
Do pf.	79	81	79	Northern Securities	75	85	75
Childs Co	76	80	76	Royal Bak Powder.	100	108	100
Do pf.	88	90	88	Do pf.	78	80	77
Crocker-Wheeler ...	90	95	90	Scovil Mfg.	300	330	300
Draper Corp.	123¼	126¼	..	Singer Mfg, new...	93	96	..
Du Pont	145	152	145	Do old	143	146	145
Do pf.	75	78	76	Stand Screw Co...	220	240	220
E W Bliss	250	300	250	Van Raalte	15	20	10
Do pf	..	60	..	Do pf.	52	57	52
Gil Safety Razor..	130	135	133	Valvo Oil 1st cv pf	97	100	97
H J Heinz Co 7% Dec. 1, 1930....	..	93½	94½				

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.
Anglo-Am Oil, Ltd.	16	16½	15¼	Penn-Mex Fuel	33	35	33
Atlantic Lobos	20	25	20	Prairie Oil & Gas.	435	450	420
Do pf.	60	80	60	Prairie Pipe Line..	177	182	180
Borne-Scrymser ...	390	410	390	Solar Refining....	350	370	350
Buckeye Pipe Line.	82	84	81	Southern Pipe L...	97	100	98
Chesebrough Mfg..	175	190	170	South Penn Oil....	235	245	230
Do pf............	97	100	97	S W Pa Pipe Lines	55	58	55
Continental Oil ...	104	108	104	Stand Oil of Cal.	294	299	292
Crescent Pipe Line	26	29	26	Stand Oil of Ind, $25 par	67	69	64
Cumberland P L...	120	130	120	Stand Oil of Kan..	560	600	560
Eureka Pipe Line.	80	90	80	Stand Oil of Ky..	400	440	400
Galena Signal Oil.	46	48	44	Stand Oil of Neb.	390	410	390
Do pf, new.......	95	100	95	Stand Oil of N Y.	310	320	297
Do pf, old.......	95	100	95	Stand Oil of Ohio.	380	400	380
Illinois Pipe Line.	150	155	148	Do pf	102	105	102
Imperial Oil, Ltd..	90	95	90	Swan & Finch	25	40	45
Indiana Pipe Line.	83	85	83	Union Tank Car..	100	104	99
Int Pet Co, Ltd...	16	16½	15	Do pf.	93	96	93
National Transit..	22	24	22	Vacuum Oil	275	285	265
New York Transit.	155	160	153	Washington Oil....	30	35	30
Northern Pipe Line	90	95	90				
Ohio Oil	265	275	255				

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	W'nesday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	W'nesday. Bid.
Am Cigar	78	85	75	Porto Rico-Am....	85	95	85
Do pf.	78	83	78	Do scrip	80	90	80
Am Tob scrip.....	93	96	90	RJReynolds,A,new.	80	85	80
Geo W Helme.....	140	160	140	Do B, new.......	30	33	29
Do pf.	87	93	88	Do pf.	96	99	96
MacA & Forbes....	100	106	100	United Leaf Tob..	140	160	140
Do pf.	75	82	78	Do pf.	94	97	94
J S Young	*80	85	85	Weyman-Bruton ..	150	160	150
Do pf.	85	90	85	Do pf.	87	92	88

*Ex 5% stock.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Alaska Jun.	⅞	⅞	⅞	110	Loft Candy..	9½	9½	9½
61	Allis-Chalm..	27	27	27	5,450	Mex Petrol..	61	54¾	61
70	Am B Sugar	37¼	34	37¼	40	Miami Cop...	14½	14½	14½
475	Am Can	24¼	22¼	24¼	190	MidvaleSteel	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
1,000	Am C & F..	117½	112¾	117½	1,140	MidStatesOil	12	10⅞	12
75	Am Druggist.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	10	Minn & St L	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
190	Am H & L.	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	50	Mo, K & T..	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
50	Do pf......	36½	36½	36½	60	Do pf	4½	4½	4½
410	Am Int Corp	33⅞	32	33⅞	300	Mo Pac	17	16	17
370	Am Loco ...	80	77	80	95	Mont Ward..	13½	12½	13½
495	Am Saf Raz	8¼	6½	8¼	140	Do pf	36⅜	35	36½
160	Am S & C..	8⅜	7⅞	8⅜	60	Nat Conduit.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
150	Am S & R..	35	33⅞	35	200	Nat Enam&S	46¼	46	46¼
470	Am Sugar...	89¼	86	89¼	85	Nat Lead ..	66⅜	65½	66⅜
645	Am Su Tob..	70	67½	70	30	Nev Con Cop	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
75	Am T & T..	95	95	95	80	N Y, C&St L	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜
850	Am Woolen.	60⅜	57⅜	60¼	280	N Y Central	69¼	68⅛	69¼
500	Anacon Cop.	31⅝	30⅜	31⅛	585	N Y, N H&H	17⅜	16⅞	17
30	At, B & At	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	30	Norf & West	94¼	94¼	94¼
90	Atchison ...	80¼	78¾	79⅝	330	North Pac...	77⅛	74⅞	77⅛
1,060	A, G & W I.	106½	100⅞	106½	410	Okla P & R.	3	2⅞	3
6,740	Bald Loco...	84½	80⅞	84¼	40	Otis Steel...	12¼	12¼	12¼
482	Balt & Ohio.	32⅛	30⅜	32½	260	Ont Sil Min	4⅛	4	4⅛
50	Beth Motors.	2½	2½	2½	150	Pacific Oil..	37⅞	36⅛	37
1,510	Beth Steel B	54⅝	50⅜	54⅝	2,925	Pan Amer..	75⅛	70⅜	74½
180	Bosch Mag...	48	48	48	40	Do B......	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
160	B'klyn R T..	10	9¾	10	205	Pennsylvania	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
140	Butte & Sup	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	50	Penna Steel.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
545	Butte C & Z.	4	3⅝	3⅝	730	Pierce-Arrow	17⅛	15⅞	17⅛
50	Caddo Oil...	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	40	Pierce Oil...	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
690	Cal Petrol...	27	25	27	80	People's Gas	31⅛	29⅞	31⅛
590	Can Pacific.	115	111¼	114¼	570	Phila Co....	32½	31¼	32½
210	Cerro de P.	26¼	25	26¼	65	Pere Marq..	15⅝	15¼	15¼
550	Chand Mot..	65⅝	62⅝	65⅝	125	Pitts & West	27½	27½	27½
180	Ches & Ohio.	56¼	53⅞	56	30	Pullman	100	100	100
60	Chi Gt West	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	30	Pres Stl Car	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
50	Do pf......	17	17	17	170	Punta Al Su	44¼	41¼	44¼
380	C, M & St P	26	24¼	26	300	Pure Oil....	30⅜	29⅜	30⅜
280	Do pf......	40¼	39⅛	40¼	40	Ry Stl Spgs	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
30	Chi N W...	63½	63½	63½	380	Ray Con Cop	11	10⅞	10⅞
170	C, R I & P.	25	24¼	25	7,765	Reading	80	77⅛	80
50	Chino Copper	17¼	17¼	17¼	260	Replogle Stl.	49½	47¼	47¼
1,210	Coca-Cola ..	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	440	Rep I & S...	59⅜	57	58⅜
485	Col Graphe..	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝	1,250	Royal Dutch	61⅜	57⅜	61⅜
80	Con I Cal M	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	110	Saxon Mot...	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
35	Col & South	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	60	Seab Air L.	6⅛	6	6⅛
30	Con Gas.....	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	1,295	Sinclair Oil..	22	22	22
190	Con Textile..	17⅜	16⅞	17⅜	1,370	So Pacific...	95½	93⅛	95
50	Cont Candy..	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	60	Do rights..	22⅝	21	22½
745	Corn Prod...	66¼	63⅜	66¼	290	So Railway..	21½	20¼	21
45	Cosden & Co	26	25½	26	60	St L S W..	24	24	24
2,160	Crucible Stl.	83	78½	83	80	St L & S F.	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
95	Cuba C Sug.	18⅝	18	18⅝	390	Strom Carb.	28⅛	27½	27⅞
20	Cuban-A Sug	24¼	24¼	24¼	1,120	Studebaker..	41½	39	41½
100	Den&R, G pf	2	2	2	690	Sears, Roeb.	96¼	91⅞	94¾
40	Endic't-John	51	50⅝	50⅝	200	Subma Boat.	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
375	Erie	13⅛	12½	13⅛	720	Texas Co ...	43⅜	40⅞	42⅜
70	Do 1st pf..	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	410	Texas & Pac	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛
650	Famous Play	49	44	48½	2,010	T P C & O.	28⅞	25¼	28½
150	Fisk Tire&R	10⅝	10	10⅝	60	Third Av....	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
60	Gast'n,W&W	2¼	2¼	2¼	120	T Sq Auto S	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
10	Gen Elec ...	118¼	118¼	118¼	440	Tob Prod...	50⅞	46⅞	50⅞
1,715	Gen Motors..	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜	180	Transcon Oil	6½	5⅞	6½
190	GoodrichRub	31	28¼	31	240	Union Oil....	20½	19⅞	20½
945	Gen Asphalt	40⅜	37⅜	40¼	315	Union Pac..	115¼	113½	115
270	Gt North pf.	73⅝	71⅞	73⅞	50	Un Fruit....	194½	185¾	190¼
40	Gt North Ore	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	785	Un Retail St	50½	46⅞	50½
80	Haskell-Bar.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	50	U S C I P..	11	11	11
570	Houston Oil.	68	64⅞	67⅞	60	Un Food Pr.	17	17	17
50	Hupp Motor.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	50	U S R & Im	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
900	Inspira Cop.	29½	28⅛	28⅞	70	U S Sm & R	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
10	Int Harv ...	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	525	U S Ind Al.	62⅜	60¼	62⅜
875	Int Mer Mar	11⅜	11	11⅜	3,290	U S Rubber.	58⅜	53⅞	58⅜
520	Do pf	48⅝	47	48⅝	3,560	U S Steel...	79½	77⅞	79¼
370	Int Nickel...	12½	12½	12½	160	Utah Copper	47⅛	45	47⅛
1,180	Island Oil...	4½	4	4½	40	U Ry Inv pf	18⅛	17	18⅛
390	InvincibleOil	20⅜	19⅜	20⅜	1,795	Vanadium ..	33⅞	30⅜	32⅜
480	Int Paper ..	45½	42¼	45	790	Vivaudou ...	7	7	7
250	InterboroCon	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	40	Va-Car Ch..	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
80	Kan City So	17⅜	16⅝	17⅜	30	Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
260	KellySpgfldT	32¼	30½	32¼	80	W Md 2d pf	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
650	Kennec't Cop	15⅝	15	15¼	50	Westing El..	41	40⅜	40½
500	Keyst'e T&R	7⅜	6⅝	7⅜	590	Willys-Over..	5½	5⅛	5½
180	Lack Steel..	48	47¼	48	60	White Oil...	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
750	Lehigh Val..	53	50⅝	52½	175	White Mot..	33	30⅜	33
470	Loew's Inc..	15¼	14⅝	15	180	Worth Pump	40¼	38½	40¼

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
350	Arund Sand.	23	22½	22½	180	Cen Ter Sug	2⅝	2½	2½
50	Atlantic Pet.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	125	Do pf......	5⅛	5	5
250	Celestine ...	75c.	75c.	75c.	50	Houston Oil.	64⅝	64½	64½
200	Con Coal....	81⅞	81⅜	81⅜	175	Do pf......	73	72	72
150	Con Power..	84	83	83	75	United Ry...	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
125	Dav Chem...	26	25½	26	50	W, B & A....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Con Gas 5s.	87	87	87	$1,000	Con Pw 4½s	72	72	72
1,000	Con Pow 5s	98½	98½	98½	2,000	Spar Pt 4½s	80½	80½	80½

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
190	Am Zinc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	40	Mohawk	43½	43	43½
860	Ahmeek	41½	40½	40½	241	Nevada	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
350	Alaska	75	63	63	885	NewCornelia	14	13½	14
130	Allouez	16	15	15	25	NewRiver pf	84	84	84
5	ArcadianCon	2¼	2¼	2¼	605	Nipissing ...	7½	7½	7½
330	Anaconda ..	32	31	31⅝	2,590	North Butte.	9	8⅝	8⅞
650	Ariz Com'l...	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	150	Ojibway	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,715	Bigheart	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	360	Old Domin....	15¼	15	15¼
4,300	Butte Balak.	3	3	3	105	Osceola	22½	22	22
1,300	Calu & Ariz.	42	41⅝	42	100	Pond Creek.	13	13	13
35	Calu & Hec..	212	210	212	88	Quincy	35⅜	35	35⅜
500	Carson	13	12½	13	30	Ray	11	11	11
30	Chino	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	700	Shannon	72	70	72
600	Cliff	25	25	25	100	South Utah..	3	3	3
745	Cop Range..	26	25¼	26	160	St Mary's Ld	28½	27¼	27½
985	Davis-Daly..	5	4⅞	4⅞	25	Superior Cop	3	3	3
520	East Butte..	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	300	Super & Bos	1¼	1⅛	1¼
225	Helvetia	2	1½	2	1,050	Trinity	.95	.85	.95
36	Inspiration..	29½	29½	29½	300	Tuolumne ..	37	37	37
15	Island Creek	49½	49½	49½	150	U S Smelt...	33½	32¼	33½
15	Do pf	77½	77½	77½	42	Do pf	40¼	40¼	40¼
110	Isle Royale..	16	15⅝	15⅞	400	Utah Apex..	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
1,400	Kerr Lake..	2⅝	2½	2⅝	10	Utah Con ..	3	3	3
490	La Salle	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	50	Utah Copper	45⅜	45	45
600	Mass Con ..	2	2	2	1,205	Utah Metals	90	85	90
625	Mayflow-O C	4	3⅝	3⅞	15	Wolverine ..	9	9	9
50	Michigan ...	2	2	2					

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
460	Bos Elev ...	61	60	61	25	C J & S pf..	66	65⅜	65⅜
134	Do pf	76½	76½	76½	465	Me Central..	35	32	32
150	Bos & Me....	17½	17	17½	510	N Y, N H&H	17⅜	16⅝	17⅛
65	Do pf	28	28	28	25	Old Colony..	63	62½	62½
1	Bos & Prov..	125	125	125	26	West End...	39	37½	39
200	BosSub Elec	10	10	10	5	Do pf	48	48	48
200	Do pf	1½	1½	1½					

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Am Agr Ch...	55	55	55	15	Loew's	12	12	12
40	Do pf	79¾	79¾	79¾	95	Mass Gas ..	79½	79	79½
1,500	Am Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	100	Do pf	59½	59½	59½
15	Amoskeag ..	72	72	72	840	Mex Inv	18	17⅞	17⅞
95	Do pf	72	72	72	30	Mullins Body	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
575	Am Pn Serv	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	1,895	Nat Leather	7⅞	7⅜	7⅞
65	Am Sugar ..	88¼	86	88¼	103	New Eng Tel	95	94	95
135	Do pf	99	98	99	60	Ohio Body ..	10	9½	9½
1,130	Am Tel	95⅜	94½	95	285	Orpheum	25	24¼	25
700	Am Woolen.	60	60	60	25	Pac Mills....	148	148	148
65	Do pf	90	90	90	390	Punta Sugar	43½	41	43½
100	Anglo-Am ..	10	10	10	45	Pullman	102	101	102
130	Atlas Tack..	17½	17	17¼	200	Plant pf	86¼	86	86¼
85	Beacon Choc	4	3⅞	4	55	Root	18½	18½	18½
750	Bos-MexPete	65	60	65	205	Simms Mag.	6	5	6
1,550	Century	60	50	55	100	South'n Phos	15¼	15¼	15¼
100	E Bos Land.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	275	Swift	100	98½	99⅝
530	Eastern Mfg	22	21½	22	755	Do Int'l	24	24¼	25
10	Eastern SS..	16	16	16	454	Un Twist ...	21½	21¼	21¼
79	Edison	154	152	152	126	Un Fruit	192	188	192
2,875	Gray	10	9	10	6,775	Un Shoe ...	33⅜	33	33¼
2	Gen Elec ...	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	445	Do pf	24¼	24	24
300	Hendee	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	2,265	Ventura	16⅞	16¼	16⅞
125	Int Cement..	21⅜	21	21	46	Waldorf	17	16⅞	17
650	Int Prods ...	7	6⅞	7	255	Waltham ...	15	14⅞	15
70	Island Oil ..	4¼	4¼	4¼	190	Walworth ..	15	14½	14½
115	J T Connor..	12½	12½	12½	400	Warren Bros	19½	19½	19½
858	Libby	11½	10	11½	40	Do 2d pf..	25	25	25

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Carson 7s ..	90	90	90	$1,000	MassGas 4½s	83	83	83
3,000	C, B & Q 4s.	95	95	95	31,000	Swift 5s	79½	79	79
1,000	C J & S 5s..	77¼	77¼	77¼	6,000	West Tel 5s.	77	76½	77

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
135	Am Rad	65½	65½	65½	226	Midw Util ..	14	14	14
800	Ajax Rub...	25¼	25	25¼	250	Do pf ...	24⅝	23	24⅝
675	Armour Lea	12½	12⅜	12⅜	350	Mitchell	4	3⅞	3⅞
76	Do pf......	87¼	87¼	87¼	4,200	Nat Leath..	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜
2,200	Armour pf..	82½	81¼	82¼	100	Orpheum ...	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
100	Booth Fish.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	1,165	Pick	21	20⅞	21
195	Do pf.....	25¼	25	25¼	1,300	Piggly Wig.	11	10½	10⅞
1,200	Briscoe	8½	8½	8½	900	People's Gas	81⅛	80⅜	81½
140	Case Plow..	6	5⅛	6	185	Quak Oats..	149	148	148
200	Do 2d pf..	50¼	50	50¼	150	Reo Motors.	17½	17⅛	17⅛
563	Ch C C R pf	5⅛	5	5⅛	3,200	Sears Roeb	96½	91	94⅞
50	Ch City Ry	45	45	45	100	Sinclair Oil.	21	21	21
600	Ch Ry Ser 2	3	2¼	2⅞	1,200	Shaw	53½	52½	52⅞
25	Ch T & T..	202	202	202	200	Do rights.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
100	Cudahy	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	1,300	Stew Warner	26	25	25⅞
900	Com Edis ..	102	101½	102	1,400	Swift Int...	25	24¼	25
900	Con Motors.	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	1,100	Swift & Co..	101	99	101
50	Deere&Co pf	86	86	86	1,856	Thompson ..	23½	23	23½
300	Diam Match	96½	96	96½	950	Temtor Prod	22	21⅞	22
4,150	Hupp	9⅝	9¼	9½	10,000	Carbide	47⅛	45⅝	47⅛
200	Hartm C ..	69⅞	69	69	505	United Iron	10⅛	10	10
3,500	Libby	11¼	10⅞	11¼	1,050	West Knit..	8⅜	8¼	8¼
9,200	Mont Ward.	14⅜	12⅜	14¼	100	Wilson	37½	37½	37½
100	Do B	45	45	45					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
11,000	Ch Rs 1st 5s	55	54⅞	54⅞	10,000	Wilson cv 6s	79	79	79
15,000	P G ref 5s..	61½	61½	61½					

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2,850	Charcoal I..	2⅛	2	2⅛	1,800	Mich Sugar.	7½	7⅜	7½
300	Do pf......	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	100	Noble Oil..	1.06	1.06	1.06
2,900	Cont Motor.	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝	850	Packard ...	10¼	9⅞	10¼
60	Det Edison.	94½	94½	94½	125	Do pf......	70	70	70
250	Ford of Can	234	219	234	225	Paige	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
1,500	Lincoln	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	1,250	Reo	18½	17⅞	18

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
119	Am Gas.....	29	29	29	5	Pa Salt Mfg	64½	64½	64½
564	Am Stores..	44	43⅞	44	405	Phil R T....	14	14	14
17	Cambria I..	36	36	36	116	PhilCocumpf	31	28	30⅝
21	ConTrac,NJ.	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	699	Phil Elec...	21¼	21	21¼
3,147	ElecStorage.	86½	83	86	121	Do pf.....	26½	26¼	26½
120	Gen Asph pf	78	77	78	140	Phil Ins W.	78½	77	78½
45	Ins Co, N A	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	25	Phil Trac...	51½	51½	51½
35	J G Brill...	47	45	47	1,000	Tono Bel....	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8,604	Key Tel pf.	29¼	29¼	29¼	2,200	Tono Min...	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
675	Lake Sup Cp	8⅛	7⅛	7⅜	2,788	Un Gas Imp	27⅞	26⅝	26⅞
312	Leh Nav.....	65	65	65	639	Un Trac....	29	28½	28½
367	OttoEisenpf.	88	88	88					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$7,000	Am G & E 5s	69¼	69¼	69¼	$6,000	L V gen 4½s	76⅞	76¼	76⅞
7,000	Elec&Pcf4s.	56	56	56	20,000	PhilEl1st5s..	79⅝	79½	79⅝
15,000	LakeSCpInc.	42	42	42	40,000	PeoPasRy4s.	55⅝	55½	55⅝

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
770	Am W G M.	106	103	106	470	Okla Gas....	28½	27⅞	28¼
2,620	Arkan Gas..	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	270	Penna R R..	39	38⅞	39
100	Carbo-Hy pf	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	270	Pitts Brew..	1⅜	1¼	1¼
1,270	Guffey-Gill..	26	25⅝	26	140	Do pf......	4	4	4
100	Invincible Oil	20¼	20¼	20¼	8,500	Pitts Jerome	3	3	3
400	Lone Star G.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	1,500	Pit Mt Shas.	45	45	45
250	Mfrs L & H.	51	50½	50½	650	Pitts O & G.	12¼	11⅞	12¼
2,880	Marland Ref	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	20,000	San Toy.....	3	3	3
160	Midvale Steel	30⅜	30	30⅜	100	Transcon Oil	6	6	6
120	Nat Fpfg pf	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	300	U S Steel...	79	78⅞	78⅞
230	Ohio Fu Oil.	17	16⅜	16⅜	330	West Air B	92	92	92
120	Ohio Fu Sup	47	46½	46½					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	Westinghouse Elec 7s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞

SUGAR STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Wednesday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar....	40	45	40	Great Western.....	220	260	220
Central Aguirre....	49	52	47	Do pf.............	105	110	105
Central Sugar.....	8	13	8	Holly	29	33	29
Do pf............	35	45	35	Do pf.............	80	90	80
Fajardo	80	90	80	Nat Sugar Ref....	110	120	110
Federal Sugar	97	103	91	Santa Cecelia	40	50	40
Do pf............	97	103	97	Savannah	10	30	10
Godchaux	19	24	20	Do pf.............	45	50	45
Do pf............	68	74	67	West India.........	80	90	80

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY
Consolidated Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund Convertible Gold Bonds:

Notice is hereby given that Consolidated Mortgage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of International Paper Company issued under the Consolidated Mortgage dated January 3, 1905, made between the International Paper Company and the Colonial Trust Company as Trustee, in the aggregate principal amount of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars ($48,000) and bearing the serial numbers hereinafter set forth, have been drawn and designated by the undersigned as successor Trustee under said Consolidated Mortgage for redemption on January 1, 1921, out of the moneys held by said Trustee in the Sinking Fund provided by Article III of said Consolidated Mortgage.

January 1st being a legal holiday and January 2nd being a Sunday, the said bonds will be redeemed out of said Sinking Fund at the office of the undersigned Trustee, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y., on and after January 3rd, 1921, upon presentation of same for redemption at the redemption price of 105% of the principal thereof and interest accrued to January 3rd, 1921, the accrued interest being represented by the January 1, 1921, coupon.

All unmatured coupons belonging to any such bond must be presented with it, but accrued interest will only be paid upon presentation of the January 1, 1921, coupon.

The mortgage provides that after the time designated for such payment, all interest on bonds drawn for redemption shall cease. The numbers of the bonds hereby called for redemption are as follows:

336	1065	1139	1694	2160	2869
337	1066	1177	1749	2162	2870
338	1067	1256	1991	2163	3054
643	1068	1257	2121	2186	3055
687	1069	1340	2133	2187	4438
788	1070	1485	2134	2188	[illegible]
865	1137	1692	2139	2189	4450
1064	1138	1693	[illegible]	2314	[illegible]

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Successor Trustee under Consolidated Mortgage of International Paper Company dated January 3, 1905.
New York, December 17, 1920.

To the Holders of
EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY
Bond Secured Sinking Fund Convertible Six Per Cent. Notes, Dated June 16, 1919.

Proposals are invited to be made to Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City, as Trustee under the Indenture between Empire Gas and Fuel Company and said Trustee securing the above notes, for the sale on February 1st, 1921, to said Trustee for the account of the Sinking Fund provided for in said Indenture of notes of said issue at prices not to exceed 102% of the principal of said notes plus unpaid accrued interest thereon to February 1st, 1921. On or before February 1st, 1921, this Company will deposit, or there will be available, with the Trustee, a sum sufficient to retire, at prices not exceeding the price above mentioned, One Hundred Ninety-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars ($192,818), principal amount of said notes plus unpaid accrued interest to said date, and it is the intention of said Trustee, pursuant to the provisions of said Indenture, to apply the fund so to be received to the purchase or redemption of notes of said issue at not to exceed the price above mentioned.

All proposals should be securely sealed and marked "Proposal for Sale of Bond Secured Sinking Fund Convertible Six Per Cent. Notes of Empire Gas and Fuel Company, dated June 16, 1919," must be for all or any part of the notes offered, must state the aggregate face value and the denominations of the particular notes so offered for sale, and must be received by the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Department at or prior to three o'clock P. M., on December 28th, 1920.

Advices as to notes accepted will be mailed on or before December 30th, 1920, by Bankers Trust Company, Trustee.

Federal Income Tax ownership certificates, covered accrued interest, should accompany all accepted notes.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY,
By FRANK W. FRUEAUFF, President.
Dated, December 17th, 1920.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.
THE CAMBRIA FUEL COMPANY.
Purchase Money Mortgage Six Per Cent. Fifteen Year Gold Bonds Due 1925.

Holders of bonds of the above issue are hereby notified that the undersigned Company has called for redemption on January 1, 1921, at principal and accrued interest bonds bearing Serial Numbers:—230, 288, 289, 366, 367, 368, 376, 377, 378, 382, 383, 389, 390, 391, 395, 523, 628, 629, 632, 637, 641, 643, 658, 753, 754, 755, 760, 764, 765, 767, 768, 771, 852, 858, 859, 870, 872, 873, 876, 878, 932, 933, 934, 937, 939, 940, 944, 948, 950, 951, 952, 954, 962, 968, 970, 973, 974,—and upon such date, from the proceeds of the Mortgage redemption fund provided with respect to said issue, the bonds bearing such Serial Numbers will become so due and payable at the office of Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, 16 Wall Street, New York City, upon surrender thereof, together with January 1, 1921, and all unmatured coupons. Thereafter interest will cease to accrue thereon. Federal Income Tax Ownership certificates for the amount of accrued interest must accompany such bonds when presented for redemption.

THE CAMBRIA FUEL COMPANY.
By LEWIS T. WOLLE, President.
Dated, December 3, 1920.

GULF and SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY
First Mortgage Refunding and Terminal Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

As provided in Section Seven of Article Two of the Mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 P. M. on January 6, 1921, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 110 per cent. and accrued interest, to the amount of $85,200.38, conditioned upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2nd, 1921, as provided in the said Mortgage.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
formerly New York Security & Trust Company, Trustee.
By B. G. CURTS, Secretary.
December 18, 1920.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co.
Six Per Cent. 30-Year Sinking Fund Bonds Due July 1, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as provided in Article VI. of the Indenture, dated July 15, 1911, securing the above bonds, that sealed offers will be received until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 29, 1920, at the office of the undersigned, 140 Broadway, New York, for the sale of sufficient bonds at not exceeding 105% of par and accrued interest, to exhaust the sum of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). Offers should be sealed and addressed to the TRUST DEPARTMENT. The right is reserved to reject any and all offers.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By CHARLES H. SABIN, President.
Dated, December 3, 1920.

DIVIDENDS.

To the Holders of the Preferred Stock of **THE STANDARD COMMERCIAL TOBACCO COMPANY, INCORPORATED.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Standard Commercial Tobacco Company, Incorporated, held today at the office of the Company, a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½%) was declared on the par value of the preferred stock of the Company, payable in cash on January 2nd, 1921, to the holders of record of such stock at the time of closing the transfer books on December 31st, 1920.

EDWARD D. OSBORN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO.
Boston, Mass.
THE GREELOCK COMPANY.

The Directors of The Greelock Company have declared a dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock, payable January 3rd, 1921, at The New England Trust Co., Transfer Agents, Boston, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1920.

S. HAROLD GREENE, Treasurer.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL CO.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 57.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% upon the preferred Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1921, to preferred stockholders of record December 31, 1920. Transfer books will not be closed.

A. G. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
Dated December 16, 1920.

HOWE SOUND COMPANY.
New York, December 14, 1920.

The Board of Directors of the Howe Sound Company have declared a quarterly dividend of Five Cents per share upon the outstanding capital stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1921 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1920.

W. J. WALWORTH, Secretary.

WALTER KIDDE & COMPANY, INC.,
Engineers and Constructors.
Preferred Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of $3.00 per share of Preferred Stock, payable January 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1920.

I. R. LEWIS, Secretary.
N. Y. C., Dec. 6, 1920.

THE IMPORTERS & TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 21, 1920.

A dividend of Twelve Per Cent. has to-day been declared by this bank, payable on the 3d day of January next, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st, 1920.

C. F. REGAN, Cashier.

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., INC.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the Preferred Stock of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., has been declared payable January 3, 1921, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1920.

D. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY.

[illegible] ferred Stock of this Company for the three [illegible] declared, payable January 3, 1921, to stockholders of record as at the close of business on December 22, 1920. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

C. M. GRANT, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

At a meeting of the Directors of this company held in London to-day, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the Annual Meeting fixed to be held on December 30, 1920, payment on January 10, 1921, of a final dividend of 9 per cent., free of British Income Tax, upon the issued Ordinary Shares.

Net profits for year after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., and providing for income tax and corporation profits tax and adjusting the liability in respect of excess profits tax for the year, is £4,879,177.3.3 as against £3,776,507.13.0 for previous year. After paying final dividend of 9 per cent., carry forward will be £1,636,462.18.6.

Directors have also decided to pay on January 10, 1921, with final dividend for past year, an interim dividend of 4 per cent. for year 1920-1921 on issued Ordinary Shares of the company free of British income tax.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.
December 20, 1920.

Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above named Company have resolved to pay on and after the 15th day of January, 1921, an interim dividend of three shillings per share from the net earnings of the current year, free of British Income Tax. The same will be paid on and after the above named date by the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., at its Head Office in Bishops Gate, in the City of London, or at any of its branches, or by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, of 140 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A., at the equivalent in U. S. Currency of $3.50 per pound sterling (equal to 52½c. per share), to all holders of share warrants to bearer issued by the Company in exchange for coupon No. 20 attached to such share warrants. New coupon sheets are being prepared and will be issued shortly. Further particulars will be published in due course.

A. H. HEWETT, Secretary.
36 Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, London, S. W.
Dated December 16, 1920.

AMERICAN PIANO COMPANY
No. 437 Fifth Ave., New York.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company on December 22nd, 1920, the 51st consecutive quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock was declared payable January 1st, 1921, to Stockholders of record December 24th, 1920. Transfer books closed December 24th, 1920, at 2:15 P. M., and reopened on January 3rd, 1921, at 10 A. M.

The Board also declared a cash dividend of 1½% on the Common Stock, payable January 1st, 1921, to Stockholders of record December 24th, 1920. Transfer books closed December 24th, 1920, at 2:15 P. M., and reopened on January 3rd, 1921, at 10 A. M.

GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO.
Preferred Dividend No. 108.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-fourths per cent. (1¾%) on the 7% Preferred Cumulative Voting Stock of the Company has been declared, payable January 3, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1920, and the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) has been declared, payable January 3, 1921, on such of the 6% Preferred Stock of this Company as has not been exchanged for the new issue of Preferred Stock.

ALFRED K. POTTER, Treasurer.
Providence, R. I., December 22, 1920.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF PENICK & FORD, LTD., Incorporated,
New Orleans, La.

The Directors of Penick & Ford, Ltd., Incorporated, have declared quarterly dividend No. 4 of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 1, 1921, to stockholders of record December 20, 1920. Transfer books will close December 20, 1920, at 2 P. M., and reopen January 1, 1921, at 10 A. M.

Checks will be mailed.

EMILE BIENVENU, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.
Richmond, Va., December 23, 1920.
DIVIDEND NO. 101.

The Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have this day declared the 101st consecutive quarterly dividend of $2 per share (2%) on the preferred stock of this company, payable Saturday, January 15, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, January 3, 1921.

Transfer books will not be closed.

E. E. COLES, Treasurer.

Atlantic National Bank
257 Broadway—Opposite City Hall
New York, December 21, 1920.

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2½%) and an extra dividend of one-half per cent. (½%), free of tax, has been declared on the capital stock of this bank on and after January 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1920.

FRANK E. ANDRUSS, Cashier.

OFFICE OF
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO.
Richmond, Va., December 23, 1920.

The Board of Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar per share (1%), being Dividend No. 56, on the common stock of this company, payable Tuesday, February 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1921.

Transfer books will not be closed.

E. E. COLES, Treasurer.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago
Dividend No. A5

Dividend of FIFTY CENTS (0.50) per share on the capital stock of Libby, McNeill & Libby will be paid on January 3, 1921, to stockholders of record December 10, 1920, as shown on the books of the Company. On account of annual meeting, transfer books will be closed from December 11, 1920, to January 13, 1921, inclusive.

HARRY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

WILLIAM WHITMAN COMPANY, INC.
Preferred Dividend No. 4.

A regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. ($1.75 per share) has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of William Whitman Company, Inc., payable January 1, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1920.

NELSON A. HALLETT, Treasurer.
78 Chauncey Street, Boston, Mass.
December 21, 1920.

Commercial Exchange Bank
New York, December 17, 1920.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 28, 1920.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL CREDIT CORPORATION,
1 Wall Street, New York.

The Regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½%) has been declared on the Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable January 15th, 1921, to stockholders of record as they appear at the close of business on December 24th, 1920.

CONTINENTAL CREDIT CORPORATION,
M. D. Deutsch, Ass't. Treas.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

DELAWARE VALLEY AND KINGSTON RAILWAY COMPANY
Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railway Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company at No. 50 Church Street, in the City of New York, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books of the Company will close at the close of business on Thursday, December 9th, 1920, and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 10th, 1921.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE H. MINOR, Secretary.
New York, November 1st, 1920.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK
New York, December 9, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

H. C. STEVENS, Second Vice President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of Directors, and to act upon any other matters which may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILLIAM P. HOLLY, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
45 Wall Street, December 21, 1920.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the Fourth day of January next (the first Tuesday), between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of PEISER'S, INC., will be held at the office of the company on Friday, Jan. 8, 1921, at 3 P. M.

ELIZABETH MACARDELL, Sec'y.

SAVINGS BANKS. SAVINGS BANKS.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK
51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK

The Board of Trustees has declared a Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of

Four Per Cent. Per Annum

ON ALL DEPOSITS ENTITLED THERETO. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10TH, 1921, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST, 1921.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS FROM
$5 to $5,000

JOHN S. DALY, Comptroller. JOHN J. PULLEYN, President.

ASSETS $210,000,000

THE BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK
INCORPORATED 1827
Pierrepont and Clinton Streets
ENTRANCES
Pierrepont St. and 300 Fulton St.

Interest at the rate of **4** per cent. per annum will be credited to depositors Jan. 1, 1921 (payable on and after Jan. 20th), on all sums entitled thereto.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

CROWELL HADDEN, President.
LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller
ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier
CHAS. C. PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller

Dollar Savings Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Third Avenue and 147th St.
Interest credited Jan. 1st, at the rate of
Four Per Cent.
perannum, on accounts from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th draw interest from Jan. 1st.

BRIAN G. HUGHES, President.
WILLIAM M. KERN, Controller
HOWELL T. MANSON, Treasurer
HARRY F. REGAL, Secretary

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THE
MAIL GOES

There is
The Williamsburgh Savings Bank

175 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIVIDEND JAN., 1921
AT THE RATE OF
4% Per Annum

DEPOSITS RECEIVED UP TO $5,000

ASSETS EXCEED $110,000,000

Join Our Christmas Club NOW

Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage on Brooklyn and Queens Borough Property

Send for our booklet "BANKING BY MAIL"

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE **WILSON & CO.'S INC. EMPLOYEES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the members of the "Wilson & Co's Inc. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association" will be held in the meeting rooms of the Association, at 170 East 60th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of that day, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of changing the name of the Association from its present name, to wit: "Wilson & Co's Inc. Employees' Mutual Benefit Association," to "Advance Mutual Benefit Association," Inc.

You are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Dated, November 27th, 1920.

WM. WIRSING, President.
JACOB KRAMER, Secretary of the "Wilson & Co's Employees' Mutual Benefit Association."

THE BANK OF UNITED STATES.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of United States, New York, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the principal office thereof, at 320 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 12 noon.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 P. M.

Dated New York, December 23, 1920.

JOSEPH S. MARCUS, President.

THIRTEEN ASTOR PLACE, INC.
13 Astor Place, New York City.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Thirteen Astor Place, Inc., will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 13 Astor Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on the 4th day of January, 1921, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

FREDERICK C. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss.:

THIS CERTIFICATE, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the CLAREMONT WAIST CO., a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this 13th day of December, 1920, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under Section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

[Seal.] A. B. PARKER, Deputy Secretary of State.

Notice to Creditors: All persons having claims against the above-named corporation are directed to present the same forthwith at the office of RIEGELMAN, CARNS, LEVENTRITT & GOETZ, attorneys, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss.:

THIS CERTIFICATE, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the Seaboard Fisheries Company, Inc., a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this 15th day of December, 1920, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

[Seal] WITNESS my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

A. B. PARKER, Deputy Secretary of State.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE LIBERTY PAPER BOX CO. of 107 Greene St., heretofore composed of ISIDORE GROSSMAN, BENJAMIN GROSSMAN and MORRIS BREDHOFF, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that Isidore Grossman and Benjamin Grossman will conduct this business as heretofore under the same name and at same address.

Please take further notice that Isidore Grossman and Benjamin Grossman are no longer interested in the Hamilton Paper Box Co., Inc., of 69 Greene St., City.

LIBERTY PAPER BOX CO.,
B. GROSSMAN,
I. GROSSMAN,
M. BREDHOFF.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for steel, iron, wrought-iron casings, steel cable, copper wire, steel wire, electric motors, refrigerator, tilting melting pot, electric toasters, rubber gaskets, rubber hose, palmetto packing, rubber tires and tubes, excelsior, cocoa or burlap bags, willow waste baskets, blank books, cargo check books, lead pencils, scratch pads, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, cover paper, writing paper, and strawboard—Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the General Purchasing Officer, The Panama Canal, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 o'clock A. M., January 5, 1921, at which time they will be opened in public for furnishing the above-mentioned articles. Blanks and information relating to this Circular (1429) may be obtained from this office or the offices of the Assistant Purchasing Agent, 24 State Street, New York City; 606 Common Street, New Orleans, La.; and Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif.; also from the United States Engineer Offices in the principal cities throughout the United States.

A. L. FLINT, General Purchasing Officer.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, Washington, D. C., December 20th, 1920.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 29, 1920, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the Woodridge-Langdon School, Monroe Street, between 18th and 20th Streets, N. E., or on B. & O. R. R. sidings Eckington, Langdon, Woodridge, D. C., Red Building, Brick.—Specifications and forms of proposal may be had upon application to the Purchasing Officer, D. C., Room 320, District Building. J. Thilman Hendrick, Charles W. Kutz, Mabel T. Boardman, Commissioners, D. C.

Proposals for Lease of Wharves and Terminal Facilities, Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.—Office Depot Quartermaster, Boston, Mass. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 A. M., Jan. 7, 1921, and then opened for lease of terminal facilities at Army Supply Base, Boston. Bids may be submitted proposing a flat sum for monthly rental, or operation of terminal on percentage basis. Further information will be furnished upon application to this office.

The Bowery Savings Bank
128 AND 130 BOWERY.
Branch 87 Liberty St.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1920.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors for the period ending December 31, 1920, on all sums from $5 to $5,000, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 17, 1921.

Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1, 1921.

HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WM. E. KNOX, Vice-Pres. & Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

The Manhattan Savings Institution
644-646 Broadway, cor. Bleecker St., N. Y.
139TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
FOUR PER CENT

per annum will be credited to Depositors Jan. 1st, 1921, (payable on and after Jan. 17th,) on all sums not exceeding $5,000 entitled thereto. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Open Mondays from 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

WALTER C. STOKES, President.
Benjamin Griffen, V.-P. Arthur Stiles, Sec.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT AN INTEREST DIVIDEND be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1920. On accounts not exceeding five thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1921.

DANIEL BARNES, President.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 9th, 1920.

—NOTICE—

Deposits to draw interest from Jan. 1st or April 1st or July 1st or Oct. 1st must be made on or before the last day of the previous month.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK
N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue
Dividend Jan. 1st, 1921, at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT

per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000 entitled thereto under the By-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10TH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
WALTER R. BRINCKERHOFF, Sec'y.
CLARENCE L. BLAKELOCK, Treasurer.
Open Mondays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Other days from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Holidays excepted.

IRVING SAVINGS BANK
115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1920, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

per annum on all deposits from $5 to $5,000 entitled thereto, payable on and after Jan. 17, 1921.

Deposits to $5,000 made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1921.

"JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB"

H. E. TENER, President.
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary.

Central Savings Bank
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
CORNER 4TH AVE. AND 14TH ST.
Interest at the rate of
FOUR (4) PER CENTUM

per annum will be credited depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1920, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding five thousand ($5,000) dollars, and will be payable on and after January 21, 1921.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1921, will draw interest from January 1, 1921.

HUBERT CILLIS, President.
A. KOPPEL, Treasurer.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ....7¾@8% for the best names
Wednesday ....7¾@8% for the best names
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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To Make Big Yarn Purchase.

In an endeavor to stabilize prices for worsted yarns in the oil throughout the country, members of the Pennsylvania district of the National Association of Sweater and Knitted Textile Manufacturers will in the near future make a minimum purchase of 100,000 pounds of that commodity. Double that quantity may be bought if it is thought to be for the best interests of the knit goods industry to do so at this time. Forty-five factories are represented in the membership of the group which will make the purchase. Although the prices to be paid have not been announced, it is said that the decision to buy was reached only after a very careful study of the market was made and competitive bids received.

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Raw Silks Show Little Snap.

The Yokohama raw silk market continues unchanged, with nominal quotations firm at the pegged prices. Stocks there are reported at 50,000 bales by cables received in this city by H. L. Gwalter & Co. The Canton market has improved somewhat, and sales for the week are reported at 500 bales of new-style reelings for American account. Prices are firm and reelers are refusing concessions. The Shanghai market is unchanged, with a moderate business done in coarse sizes. Other varieties are neglected there. Milan is reported quiet and somewhat irregular, due to uncertain conditions among manufacturers in France and Switzerland. In the local market the best business has been done on spot silks, particularly the coarser sizes of the Japanese and Canton varieties.

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Glove Silk Trade Organizes.

The glove silk manufacturers have organized as a division of the Silk Association of America. Hugo M. Schloss of the Realsilk Fabrics Corporation was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the new division, which will follow up its organization meeting with another conference shortly. It is proposed to draw up a standard contract order form as soon as the preliminary details of organization have been completed.

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For Polish Cotton Purchases.

As a result of the recent visit of Roman Rybarski, Polish Vice Minister of Finance, to this country, the plan now being discussed in cotton circles whereby cotton may be shipped to Poland is to have shippers here accept mortgages on textile properties, the documents to be guaranteed by combinations of Polish banks. In turn, the Polish Government stands ready to guarantee the underwriting by the banks. These mortgages will secure the shipper while the cotton is being made up and sold on the European market. On a normal basis, the Polish textile industry consumes about 70,000 tons of raw cotton a year. About half of this amount was bought in the United States before the war and the other half imported from Russia proper.

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Medium Sizes Selling Best.

Hat frames of medium size are outselling both the larger and the smaller types, according to one of the leading manufacturers of these goods here. In the rather limited demand for both of these sizes, he says, the small ones have a bit the better of it. Soft shapes with cushion brims and round, full crowns are much in demand. There is also a good business being done in turbans with cut brims, and visor brim effects in turbans are in favor, too. There is very little demand for poke shapes here yet, in spite of the style factors "pulling" for them. Mushroom effects also are slow sellers at the moment.

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Fibre Silk Shirts Favored.

After some unsatisfactory experience with the lack in wearing quality of low priced silk shirts, men seem to be leaning now toward fibre silk garments, according to manufacturers of this type of merchandise. The wearing quality of an artificial silk shirt, so its supporters claim, is as much as twenty times that of the low grade silk article. Some new designs have been prepared in the fibre silk shirts for Spring, and combinations of this material with linen and cotton also are offered. Fibre silk stripes have been used with cotton and linen bodies, so that the stripe may last as long as the rest of the material.

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Hudson Seal Prices at Auction.

The sale of 30,000 Hollander dyed Hudson seal skins featured an auction of furs held yesterday by Joseph Feldstein at 134 West Twenty-fifth Street. The ownership of these furs was not disclosed, but the other offerings comprised the stock of Harry Levy, a dealer who assigned for the benefit of creditors. The Hudson seal brought on an average about $1.80, some pelts going for less, and one lot for $2.05. Small manufacturers and dealers were the chief bidders Hudson seal, in its undressed and undyed condition as muskrat, brought as high as $5.05 at the February auction before the price break. Trappers' lists issued by dealers at first offered 90 cents a skin for muskrat. This has been raised to $1.25 and as high as $1.50.

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Materials Skimped in Garments.

Garment buyers are being especially careful just now in examining the merchandise shipped to them, particularly where bargains have been picked up. The reason is that, when manufacturers turn out garments "at a price," the workmanship and materials are often not up to sample. But there is understood to be another cause for skimping the quality of women's ready-to-wear just now, and it is the growing shortage of materials. The manufacturers are endeavoring to stretch their fabric supplies as far as possible without having to make additional purchases, or else they are unable to get the full quantity of goods needed to fill an order at either satisfactory or profitable prices. Though there are still jobs of dress goods to be found, they are not always offered in either the quantities or the grades required.

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Holiday Hits Gray Goods.

Gray goods were noticeably affected here yesterday by the approach of the holiday. For the most part the business put through consisted of scattered sales of print cloths for nearby delivery at prices recently current. For 39-inch 80 squares buyers paid 10½ cents, while 68-72s of the same width brought 8 cents. Eight cents was paid for 38½-inch 64-60s. No sheetings business of importance was reported, nor was there any worthwhile trading in fine-yarn cloths or specialties.

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Winter Fur Sale Offerings.

Offerings at the forthcoming annual Winter auction of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation were announced yesterday. About seventy different kinds of skins are represented in the collection, which will be sold at the Masonic Hall here on Jan. 17 and days following, and in numbers they range from 20 Polar bear pelts to 475,000 moles. Among the "bread and butter" furs to be sold will be about 280,000 muskrats, of which about nearly 6,000 are black, 2,500 beavers and 108,000 skunks. In the fancier furs are included 300 fishers, 1,000 blue foxes, 400 cross foxes, 1,800 white foxes, 165 "silvers," 950 chinchillas and 875 Russian sables. The list also contains 330 dressed and dyed seals. "Show Day" will be Jan. 12, when the collection will be put on display in the corporation's warehouse at 48 to 53 Great Jones Street.

BOARD HAS SOLD 430 SHIPS.

$297,811,393 Realized for Vessels of 2,157,124 Deadweight Tons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Government up to Dec. 4 has sold 430 merchant ships, totaling 2,157,124 deadweight tons, for $297,811,393, according to a summary issued tonight by the Shipping Board.

Since July 15, when the board's last summary was issued, sales were increased by forty vessels of 96,705 deadweight tons, which brought $67,745,572.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The address of Brune, Pottberg & Co., exporters of cotton goods, will be 35 and 37 Worth Street after Feb. 1, instead of 25 and 27, as recently stated under this heading. The present quarters of the firm are at 299 Broadway.

Harry Landres & Brother, resident buyers, 212 Fifth Avenue, will take new and larger quarters on Feb. 1 in the Arena Building at 38 West Thirty-second Street. The increase of space was made necessary by the growth of the business. The firm will continue to specialize in buying women's ready-to-wear garments.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

THE P. J. CARLIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Judge Knox has appointed Joseph P. Carlin and Frank E. Stripe receivers, in $25,000 bond, for The P. J. Carlin Construction Company, in a suit brought by Harris B. Johnson, a creditor for $3,997, with interest thereon, for premiums due from the defendant upon casualty insurance written for the defendant. It is stated that the defendant is engaged in building construction and is now constructing under contract, important structures in New York State, including foundation work of Hell Gate Power Station and a large prison building at Ossining. It is also alleged that defendant is temporarily embarrassed, on account of the withholding of large sums of money now due by concerns for which it is engaged in building and is threatened by the filing of liens and claims against the properties upon which it is working, which liens or claims would jeopardize the contracts. Many creditors are said to be pressing their claims, and the appointment of a receiver was asked for the purpose of preserving the assets. The defendant joins in the request for a receiver.

RAW-SILK TRADING COMPANY, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Raw-Silk Trading Company, Inc., at 354 Fourth Avenue, by these creditors: Arnhold Brothers, $18,273; Gosho Corporation, $17,481, and Suzuki & Co., $16,786. Judge Knox has appointed Joseph Read Patterson receiver, in $20,000 bond. It is stated that the liabilities are upward of $2,000,000 and the assets upward of $500,000.

AMERICAN STAR LINE, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the American Star Line, Inc., shipping, at 25 Beaver Street, by these creditors: J. Y. Underwood, $600; Macfarlane, Garmey & Co., $500, and Selig J. Katzman, $260. On the 22d inst. Judge Knox appointed George W. Sterling receiver in $1,000 bond, for the company in an equity suit brought by the United States through its solicitor, Francis G. Caffey, on a claim in excess of $200,000.

JOHN W. McGUIRE & CO., INC., foreign exchange broker, at 141 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $141,305 and assets of $4,211, consisting of cash, $50; office furniture, $300, and unliquidated claims, $3,761. Among the creditors are Josephthal & Co., $31,400; Zimmerman & Forshay, $29,250, and Guaranty Trust Company, $15,500.

TRI-STATE GARAGE AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed here against John H. Calhoun, trading as Tri-State Garage and Transportation Company, proprietor of a garage and dealer in auto accessories, at 2 and 4 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, N. Y., by these creditors: John J. Hughes, $560; Strang & Taylor, $383, and Westchester Electric Supply Company, $90.

MORRIS SOLOMON—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Morris Solomon, dry goods, at 1,954 Third Avenue and 927 Columbus Avenue, by these creditors: Irving Glasser, $300; Leon Logowsky, $100, and William Acker, $200. It is stated that the liabilities are about $20,000 and the assets about $10,000.

CHARLES GERBEN—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Charles Gerben, dry goods, at 1,082 Second Avenue, by these creditors: Manhattan Merchandise Company, $117; H. Ruchman, $185, and S. Kaplowitz. An assignment was made Dec. 22.

KAYE SHOP—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Rose Kosofsky, trading as Kaye Shop, retail women's wear, at 2,292 Eighth Avenue, by Albert Graef, a creditor for $650.

ANNA ROSEN, shopkeeper, at 1,651 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $7,431 and assets of $6,567, main item of which is stock, $4,000. Judge Knox has appointed David W. Kahn receiver, in $3,500 bond.

NETTIE L. EVERTON, housewife, at 6 and 8 East Thirty-seventh Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,637 and assets of $80, accounts due.

VIM DRESS HOUSE, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Vim Dress House, Inc., at 18 West Twenty-seventh Street, by these creditors: Joseph M. Crans, $93; L. Newman, $850, and Harry Gelf, $50.

WILLIAM BOOTH & BRO.—Judge Knox has appointed Guy C. Heater receiver, in $2,500 bond, of the assets in this district of C. Edwin Booth, trading as William Booth & Bro. Bankruptcy proceedings were recently instituted in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUCHSBAUM & NEWITZ, furs, at 313 Seventh Avenue, have filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $74,116 and assets of $73,525, main item of which is stock, $60,000. N. Y. Fur Auction is a second creditor for $35,000.

WEINBERG & GOORFIN, furs, at 48 West Twenty-sixth Street, have filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $234,918 and assets of $137,447, main items of which are: real estate, $26,000; stock, $107,810. Among the creditors are: Funsten Bros., $63,430; Weinberg & Holman, $50,000, and Metropolitan Bank, $43,242.

THE STIENER DYEING CO., INC., at 342 West Fourteenth Street and 675 Hudson Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $75,318 and assets of $19,096.

BERNARD RUTCHIK, woolens, at 225 Greene Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $62,701 and assets of $18,219, main items of which are: accounts, $7,469, and stock, $5,000.

ISAAC STERNBERG & SON, at 1,140 Broadway, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $28,480, and assets of $22,208, main item of which is stock, $12,500.

CLINTON LEATHER GOODS STORE, at 24 and 79 Clinton Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $8,363 and assets of $7,758, main item of which is stock, $7,000.

FOSTER & LOUNSBERY—Judge Knox has appointed Morgan M. Mann receiver, in $50,000 bond, for Foster & Lounsbery, stock brokers, at 24 Broad Street. It is stated that the firm's assets are worth, substantially, $3,000,000, consisting largely of stocks and bonds.

DEWING & CO.—Judge Knox has appointed William A. Todd receiver, in $25,000 bond for Dewing & Co., stock brokers, 11 Wall Street, in place of Albert B. Kerr, who has acted as receiver since the petition in bankruptcy was filed on Aug. 31, but who has resigned on account of ill health.

EL RAYO SILK CO., INC.—Judge Knox has appointed Nathan Lewis receiver, in $500 bond, for El Rayo Silk Co., Inc., at 254 Fourth Avenue and Paterson, N. J.

JACOB SOLOMON—Judge Knox has appointed Henry Caplan receiver, in $7,500 bond, for Jacob Solomon, dry goods, 657 Tenth Avenue, 684 Third Avenue and 143 East Forty-third Street. It is stated that the liabilities are about $30,000 and the assets about $15,000.

DIANNA LUNCH CO.—Judge Knox has appointed Morris Frank receiver, in $1,00 bond, for Dianna Lunch Co., also known as The Royal, at 205 Sixth Avenue. Liabilities are said to be about $6,000 and assets about $2,000.

WILLIAM MEYER & CO.—Judge Julius M. Mayer has authorized Alfred C. Coxe Jr. and George Pohlman receivers for William Meyer & Co., importers of laces, at 880 Broadway, to issue receivers' certificates amounting to $75,000 so as to carry on the company's business. The certificates, which will consist of two series, primary and secondary, are to bear interest at 6 per cent. and be payable on July 1, 1921. The money will be used to pay duties and advances on merchandise in bond.

BEST SERVICE PAPER BOX CORP.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Best Service Paper Box Corp., manufacturers of paper boxes at 21-23 Grattan Street, Brooklyn, by Mutual Paper Company for $81.84; Hyman Levitt, $300, and B. Bunder, $200.

ERNEST HENLE—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Ernest Henle, bookkeeper, 263 Vernon Av., Brooklyn, with liabilities of $9,167.33 and no assets.

Out of Town.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—Highland Mercantile Company, Inc., Dundee, Fla., has made assignments and deeds of stock and real estate for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities will run close to $40,000, while assets will probably total more.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by J. T. Lameasure, President of the United States Forged Tool Corporation, 224 Twenty-first Street, it having been decided at a recent meeting of the company's stockholders that bankruptcy proceedings were necessary to pay the company's obligations. The debts are listed at $12,858.30, while the assets are placed at $15,120.16.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

American Children's Dress Co.—D. Lerner et al.	329.95
Buran, Dorothy L.—E. H. Sayre et al.	250.60
Berry, Raymond F.—A. S. Pettit & Sons, Inc.	1,380.89
British American Corp. of India, Ltd.—I. Dorfman & Son	3,685.82
Barry, Philip—Starobin Electrical Supply Co., Inc.	152.04
Barron, Harris—J. Bruschi	857.01
Berger, Solomon and Samuel Waldman—M. Geller et al.	1,420.96
Calio, Charles—M. Spiedt	121.15
Casullo, Joseph and Nicholas Bazzo—People &c.	500.00
Cohen, Samuel and Hyman (Cohen Bros.)—H. Cohen et al.	248.90
Cordero, Harry E.—S. Cutter	2,131.50
C. W. Sauer Corp.—T. Bloch et al.	573.69
Duran, Manuel—M. A. Vogel et al.	474.30
Deuth Eugene J.—Edgar A. Levy Leasing Co., Inc.	502.69
Deutsch, Adolph—A. Kheel & Sons, Inc.	1,650.58
Exner, Paul J.—Bank of Farmingdale	532.41
Same—Same	507.50
Fifth Avenue Coach Co.—M. A. Stephens	3,630.79
Freed, Joseph and Hyman Zachs—J. C. Cohen et al.	809.65
Fuldner, Richard C.—W. Reynolds	900.00
Same—C. Reynolds	100.00
Green, Geo. W.—A. & J. Engel, Inc.	1,206.31
Graff, James M.—E. Fass et al.	144.90
Goldstein, M.—H. Friestal	1,054.20
Goldman, Isaac—G. Robinson	2,899.10
Genzardi, Josephine or Covine and Michael Covine—R. Sachs	163.91
Goldstein, Jacob and Isle Rosenzweig (G. & R. Dress Co.)—J. Levenstein	534.42
Griffin, Percy and John Wynkoop (Griffin & Wynkoop), American Exchange National Bank and Harris D. Rish——City of N. Y., costs	137.25
Howell, Anita—A. F. Kountz et al., costs	176.70
Harrah, Roy—Thomas Nelson & Sons	130.20
Harris, Rube—T. Moffa	107.07
Interstate Banking Co., Inc.—Goldmeyer, Thiel & Arnold, Inc	171.75
Jaffess Realty Corp.—M. Firbman	528.90
Jarvis, Lamson Jr., & Co.—Western Union Telegraph Co	1,058.23
Kohl, Maurice—M. Wurtzburger et al.	139.45
Kahn, Abraham (Helen Dress Co.)—G. Gross	134.30
Knoboff, Jacob D.—S. Diamond, costs	109.75
Kessel, Nicholas—H. Antovitle	805.11
Kearney, Philip—E. Kearney	82,222.92
Lambert, Albert—Manhattan Desk Co.	219.31
Levy, Julius—Pioneer Film Corp., costs	109.05
Leshaw, Charles, Louis N. Leshaw or Louis H. Lokashofsky, and Joseph Pokadhofsky—People Investment Corp.	165.95
Leviy, Elias, and Louis Winick (Leviy & Winick)—Moses Cohen & Son	3,025.35
Same—Same	3,373.33
Levin, Albert L.—Kales Stamping Co.	[illegible]
MacNevill, William W.—J. C. Lewis	175.20
Mason-Art, Inc.—Hohl & Jaffe, Inc.	327.91
Mears, John H.—L. Barth & Son, Inc.	138.95
Marino, John and Sol Levy—People &c.	100.00
National Surety Co.—W. R. Fletcher	2,402.03
Novick, Irving—S. Bachhaut	627.40
Opler Bros., Inc.—Rode & Brand	479.05
Orobello, Joseph—S. Glassman	131.43
Powell, Adelaide, or Mrs. W. H. Powell—American Historical Society, Inc.	429.65
Potter, Henry B.—J. M. Gidding & Co.	223.42
Pelzer, Harry (Consumers Specialty Shops)—S. Bier	183.62
Pearse, Arthur L.—H. R. Watney, costs	117.10
Same—H. B. Bope, costs	118.18
Rappaport, Samuel, and David Diamond (Rappaport & Diamond)—Schekter & Kaplan, Inc.	1,181.11
Ritter, Leo and Wm. C.—N. Erlanger Blumgart & Co., Inc.	5,332.90
Reich, Jacob L.—Rockwood & Co.	1,760.47
Ryan, John—T. Rogersen	438.21
Stahl & Jaeger—L. Satenstein, costs	242.25
Singer, Dora—A. Hecht et al.	269.93
Simpson, Wm. J. and Frederick B.—M. A. Lewery, costs	253.94
Sardella, Galanter & Co., Inc.—B. Gjalfin	1,054.91
Sturges, James W.—N. Y. Telephone Co.	108.18
Schapiro, Barnet—F. Hedley	1,038.73
Stockfeld, Minnie—Worth Shoe Co., Inc.	116.06
Taylor, Edmund—F. E. Campbell	260.54
Tolk, Nathan—Edward Thompson Co.	300.85
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—G. Schick	1,324.39
Walter, Anna M. K.—H. Walter, costs	141.62
Same—E. J. Walter	687.85
Wind, Harry—Harriman National Bank of City of N. Y.	990.25

In Bronx County.

Arrigoni, Arrigo—Quaker Oats Co.	$1,059.23
Babcock, Harry G.—Mohican Motor Corp.	678.07
Bergoffen, Samuel and Annie—L. Flasch	215.97
Commercial Cleaning and Dyeing Co., Inc.—B. Bieler et al.	69.72
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—A. W. Hotchkiss	275.72
Kleinman, Rubin—Economy Food Products Co.	224.41
Mason Art, Inc.—Hohl & Jaffe, Inc.	327.91
Orobello, Joseph—S. Glassman	131.43

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Schlesinger, Halla S.—C. Wallace; Dec. 5, 1919	$222.20
Schram, Otto—N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.; Oct. 21, 1920	241.71
Schnetzer, Phillip—Bogert Flour Co.; Nov. 3, 1913	152.45
Pennell, Robert F.—L. Bamberger & Co.; Dec. 22, 1919	230.07
Kenmorem Brandell—D. W. Gregory Adjustment Corp.; Aug. 23, 1920	271.20
Greenberger, Ernest—17 East 97th St. Co.; Jan. 15, 1915	335.62
Fletcher, Stanley—G. Nicholas; Nov. 26, 1920	103.95
Same—Same; Dec. 30, 1919	209.06
Granite Co., Inc.—Meurer Steel Barrel Co.; Dec. 17, 1920	1,418.10
Outwater, Herbert G.—J. H. Storer; Nov. 4, 1914	583.48
Levitt, Philip—I. Schwartz; April 24, 1918	1,701.46
Friedman, Ignatz—J. Ravich & Sons, Inc.; Dec. 13, 1920	1,702.71
Clerberg, Utsgave—J. Coleman; Nov. 20, 1920	1,136.60
Crimmins, John D.—T. Lepper; Jan. 7, 1915	453.29
Geller, David—G. Sack et al.; July 24, 1920	290.61
Woelfler, Richard—L. Levinson; Oct. 15, 1912	2,088.68

In Bronx County.

Greenberg, Harry—O. O'Beirne; July 9, 1914	$2,215.09
Swimmers, Isaac and Harry—M. W. Winston; July 7, 1920	53.73

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TOBACCO ASSOCIATION FAILS

Lacking Growers' Support, It Drops Marketing Scheme.

OWNESBORO, Ky., Dec. 23.—The organization of tobacco growers of the Green River tobacco district, formed here recently to work for higher tobacco prices, has disbanded following a report of its Exective Committee of failure to arouse sufficiently the interest of farmers in a contemplated tobacco pooling arrangement.

Reports of the committee showed that tobacco pledged to the pool was 3,000,000 pounds short of the amount required before the association would attempt to handle sales. After submission of the reports, the Executive Committee resigned.

Meantime prices on the market here have reached an average of $11 per hundred pounds, compared with $4 the opening day a month ago. In this period only 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold, bringing an average of $7.91 per hundred pounds. About 6,000,000 pounds had been sold at this date last year for a $19 average.

RECEIVERS FOR CARLIN CO.

Construction Concern's Creditor Takes Action to Avoid Liens.

Receivers were appointed yesterday by Federal Judge Knox for the P. J. Carlin Construction Company, which built important sections of the dual subway and which is building the foundations for the new prison buildings at Ossining and for a new power station for the United Electric Light and Power Company.

The action was brought by Harris B. Johnson, a creditor for $3,997 due on casualty insurance. It was begun to avoid the filing of liens and claims on work which the company is doing by several small creditors which might jeopardise the contracts. The receivers are Joseph P. Carlin, President of the company, and Frank E. Stripe.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

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BOSTON—Rubin Raincoat Co.; J. I. Rubin, raincoat materials; McAlpin.
BOSTON, Mass.—G. G. Dress Co.; Mr. Goldstein, Spring dresses; 29 West 26th St., 3d floor.
CANTON, Ohio—Seltner Co.; B. Seitner, boys' heavy wool mackintoshes; 276 5th Av., Room 603.
CHICAGO—H. Resler & Co.; H. Resler, cotton wash, wool goods; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Spaulding Waist Shops; H. Nathan, jobs sweaters; 276 5th Av., Room 603.
CLEVELAND—Adler Stores; G. Adler, jobs women's Winter coats; 1,170 Broadway, Room 310.
DETROIT — Goldberg Bros.; M. Goldberg, furnishing goods; McAlpin.
DETROIT—Zulieback-Hartmann Co.; I. Zulieback, waists, coats, suits, dress materials; 684 B'way; McAlpin.
EL PASO, Texas—I. Laskin & Bros.; H. Laskin, general mdse.; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—J. C. Kahn & Sons, H. Kahn, carpets; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—Milady Dress & Costume Co.; M. Rubin, dresses; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—Corrsin's Fashion Shop; L. Phillips, jobs silk waists; 1,170 B'way, Room 610.
PHILADELHIA—L. Harris & Co.; J. Buchsbaum, cotton Spring dresses; 43 W. 27th, Room 405.
SAN FRANCISCO—A. J. Marcus Co.; M. Epstein, khaki, wash skirts, middies; 277 5th Av.
SAN FRANCISCO—Leon Segall; J. Buchsbaum, Fall wraps, jobs opossum collars; 43 W. 27th, Room 405.

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Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—Quantities. H. S. Meritzer, 339 5th Av., New York. Murray Hill 2899.

BLOOMERS Wanted — Cotton, quantities; cash. S 591 Times.

CANTON CREPE Wanted — Quantity. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

COATING Wanted—Cotton warp, 22 to 24 ounce, black or dark blue; quantities. M. Parker, 239 4th Av. Gramercy 2047.

COATS Wanted—Open for large quantity of fur-trimmed cloth coats; must be cheap. Chicago Mail Order Co., 368 6th Av.

COATS and SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples of the better kind. 134 West 26th St., 6th floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade misses' coats and suits. 158 West 27th, 8th floor.

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DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at fine georgettes, taffetas, canton crepe, fancies; also misses' and juniors'. Call, 10:30 to 2:30, Room 1814, 15 East 26th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber will pay cash for any quantity of tricotine, serge and silk dresses. 153 West 27th (3d floor). Chelsea 7385.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on dresses, all materials; call with samples. Spiro, 259 5th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring samples in all materials. 5th floor, 39 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Looking at samples, all materials. Call 9-12, 14th floor, 6 West 32d.

DRESSES, Jobs Wanted—Also looking at Spring models. Room 38, 1,193 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at all week. Room 804, 27 West 24th.

FUR COLLARS Wanted—Beaver-rite and sealine. Gordon V. Lyons, 127 West 26th.

GEORGETTES Wanted—2x2; crepe de chines 64, pick row or finished, any quantity; cash. Klein Bros., 423 4th Av.

GINGHAMS Wanted—Everett chambrays, Essex chambrays, Everett classics, Yorks, Red Seals, Eastworth seersuckers, Yorks seersuckers, Golden cloths, Indanthrene zephyrs, Gaze marvel imperial chambrays, Bates seersuckers and Bates zephyrs, any quantity; spot cash. Franklin 1774.

JERSEYS Wanted—Treco, quantity, must be right price; cash. Stoff Petticoat, 38 West 32d.

MESSALINES Wanted—Browns, any quantity; call with sample pieces. 7th floor, Dorfman & Wiesen, 1,115 Broadway.

POIRET TWILLS Wanted—Open to buy a quantity, all shades, at a price. Maidright Dress, 45 West 29th.

PONGEE Wanted—12 Mme. M. R. Silverman, 1,372 Broadway. Fitzroy 2781.

PONGEE Wanted—14 Mme., first choice Gifu; pay cash. Bosher, Spring 3383.

SERGE Wanted—All-wool, any quantity, for cash. 153 West 27th (3d floor).

SERGES Wanted—7614, also American tricotines. J. Dunn Co., 127 West 25th.

SERGES Wanted—Amoskeag 7301, spot cash. Louis Horowitz, 6 West 18th.

SILKS Wanted—Will buy for spot cash, ¾ and 5-thread crepe de chines; also crepe meteors, radiums, satins, messalines, georgettes, taffetas, sport silks; printed georgettes; also all kinds of shirtings and all kinds of remnants in silk from 1½ yards up. Store, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 2673.

SILKS Wanted — Messalines, brown, any quantity; call with sample pieces. 7th floor. Dorfman & Wiesen, 1,115 Broadway.

SILKS Wanted—Printed radiums, will pay cash if necessary. Call Watkins 8942.

SILKS Wanted—Plain, grey Radium. Brooks Co., 37 West 20th. Watkins 4177.

SILK Wanted—Jap, 3½ momme, natural, at a price. Madison Square 9293.

SUITS AND COATS Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade misses' suits and coats. 158 West 27th, 8th floor.

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TAFFETAS Wanted—For cash, 3249 and 206 or similar, all shades. Letzter, 433 4th Av.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Will buy any quantity in black and colored taffeta for spot cash; call with samples. Bassers, 34 East 29th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Navy and brown; spot cash; at a price. Vogel, 141 West 24th.

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TAFFETA Wanted—All colors, also Canton crepe. Seligson, 16 West 19th.

TAFFETAS Wanted — All colors. Regent Dress Co., 158 West 29th.

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TAFFETA Wanted—Can use a quantity of henna taffeta; good quality only. Madison Square 598. George Schulman.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Juilliard 3300 and cheaper grade, at a price. Zimmern & Zimmern, 826 Broadway.

TAFFETA Wanted—In black, navy and brown; open for quantity for cash. Alphra Waist Co., 31 West 27th.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Open for quantity of tricotine and serge, at a price. Call Friday, all morning, with samples, Goldblatt & Schaeffler, 130 West 25th.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Baruch, Wolf's 13-50; Stoney's 117 or similar; will pay cash; submit samples by mail only. Room 820, 215 4th Av.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Reed's 5800, or similar quality; for cash. Ben Ginsberg Co. Fitzroy 5611.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Open for quantity, from $1.75 to $2.25. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Quantity; $2 and under. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Read's 9992, navy. Hurewitz, 21 West 21st. Gramercy 440.

TRICOTINES, Serges and Poiret Twill Wanted—Room 38, 1,193 Broadway.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Read's 9992, navy, for cash. Madison Square 8195.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Read's 7161, quantity, for cash. Chelsea 6549.

TRICOTINE Wanted—0388, 5782. M. R. Silverman, Fitzroy 2781.

TWILL CORD Wanted—F H 1031, tricotines, 0388, Reed's 5992. Watkins 3641.

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VELOURS Wanted—Heavyweight, for cash. Ehrlich Bros., 28 East 10th St. Stuyvesant 5562.

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ARMY GOODS—Jerkins's, finest lot, immediate delivery from floor; also other merchandise bargains; bring cash. Walden, 100 5th Av.

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DRESSES—Closing out at sacrifice prices satins and charmeuses. I. Frank & Son, 6 West 32d.

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SERGES, TRICOTINES—6301, 7120, MFL, 11433, 4632, 87, 7512; several number tricotine. Weinstein Co., Madison Square 842.

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SUITS—Closing out at a sacrifice. Potter & Schattman, 31 West 31st.

TAFFETA—Navy, brown, good quality; also chiffon taffeta; if interested, please call; no telephone calls. Sol Sol Rosenfield, 31 East 27th.

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The announcement recently sent out regarding the appointment of Mr. W. J. Jennings as Manager of the Ready-to-Wear Divisions of the Bush Terminal Sales Building gave the erroneous impression that he is now connected with many of the houses represented by Mr. Wm. T. Knott.

We hereby wish to correct that impression and state that Mr. Jennings has no connection with any of the houses represented by Mr. Wm. T. Knott.

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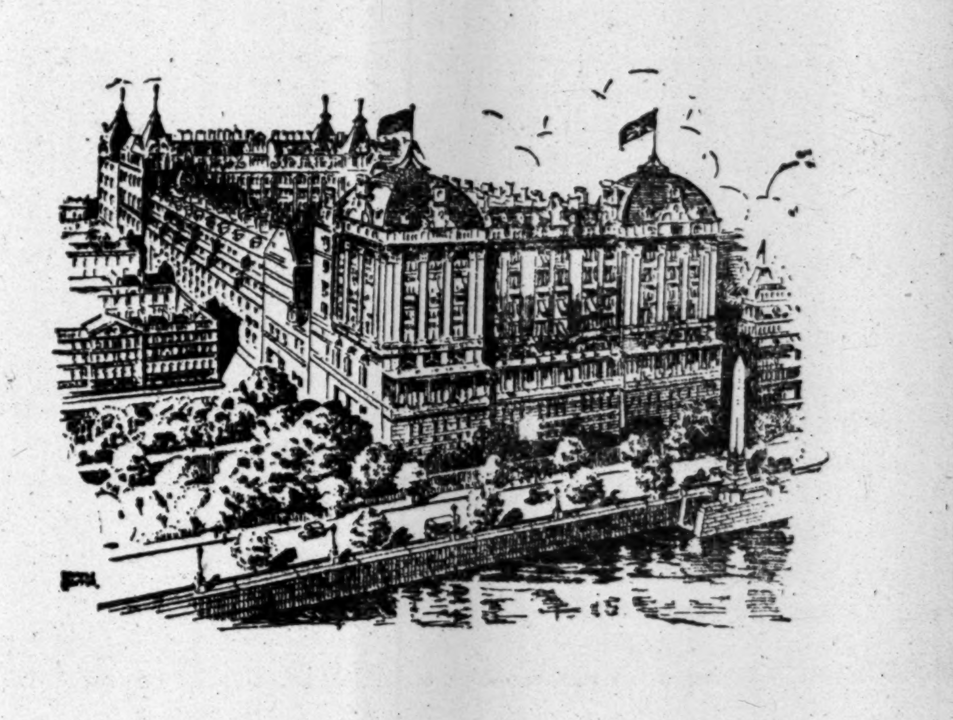

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the rotunda of the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of December, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, the following securities, to wit:

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LITERATURE THAT REMAINS.

Professor Brander Matthews will review "The Traditions of European Literature from Homer to Dante" in The New York Times Book Review and Magazine next Sunday. Mr. Matthews will deal in his critical and informing manner with the literature of the past, which he styles "Our Literary Heritage from Europe."—Advt.

TAMMANY WANTS SWANN ON BENCH

Leaders Pressing Gov. Smith to Name District Attorney General Sessions Judge.

DECISION DUE NEXT WEEK

Appointment Would Clear the Way for Advancing Talley to Swann's Office.

Tammany Hall is bringing pressure to bear on Governor Smith to appoint District Attorney Edward Swann to succeed the late James T. Malone as Judge of the Court of General Sessions. According to the best information obtainable last night, the Governor is not at all convinced that such an appointment would be wise, nor is he inclined to heed the wishes of the organization in this respect.

It was said on good authority that the Governor would not decide the appointment until he reached Albany to wind up the affairs of his office toward the middle of next week. It is known that Governor Smith would like to name Edward J. McGoldrick, whom he appointed a Supreme Court Justice last Spring, and who failed of election when a candidate for Supreme Court Justice last Fall, but as yet Mr. McGoldrick has not indicated that he wants the place.

Should Governor Smith yield to the Tammany pressure it is regarded as likely that he will go one step further to please the organization by appointing Chief Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Talley to succeed Mr. Swann as District Attorney. The appointee logically would be a candidate for the office in the election next year, and the Tammany leaders are said to regard Mr. Talley as the strongest candidate they could name. This, rather than love for District Attorney Swann, is thought to be at the bottom of Tammany's insistence on the latter's appointment as a General Sessions Judge.

Justice Edward J. Glennon of the Supreme Court is mentioned as a possible successor to District Attorney Francis Martin of the Bronx, who will go upon the Supreme Court Bench to succeed Justice Glennon, who is serving under appointment from the Governor. Justice Glennon would have been a candidate for his present place, but stepped aside for Mr. Martin in accordance with an agreement made before he was appointed.

County Judge Charles J. McDermott of Kings has indicated his intention to retire to resume the practice of law, and Governor Smith may have the appointment of a successor for that place before Jan. 1.

PLEA FOR FORESTRY POLICY.

Increased Newsprint Consumption Demands It, Says Service Chief.

"The progress of civilization has been marked by an increased per capita consumption of paper," declares the Chief of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in an article issued by the department. "From far off Australia, from China, from Japan and from South America are coming demands upon the paper-making resources of the North American Continent. Large publishing houses of England are acquiring pulp factories and forests on this side of the Atlantic. Confronted by a world hungry demand for paper the United States will indeed find a foreign source of supply a broken reed upon which to lean.

"The paper problem of the United States is primarily a forest problem," continues the Forest Service Chief. "The paper industry of the United States is now concentrated largely in the coniferous forest belts of the Great Lakes, the northern Alleghenies, New York and New England. Twelve years ago these forests furnished all of the raw materials for the industry. Year by year, as they have been depleted, the adjacent timber belts of Canada have been drawn upon until now a full third of our paper or paper-making materials come from the Dominion. The pulp woods left in the Northern and Eastern States cannot last, under the present rate of cutting, more than fifteen or eighteen years. The spruce forests of Canada will continue to furnish pulpwood for a longer period, but in their turn are no less exhaustible. Meantime our consumption of paper is steadily increasing and now exceeds thirty-five pounds per year for every man, woman and child in the country.

"What then is the answer? The New England and Middle Atlantic States contain 31,000,000 acres of heavily culled or logged-off lands. The Lake States contain 33,000,000 acres of logged-off forest. Here are 64,000,000 acres of timber-growing land within a stone's throw of our paper mills, land which could supply these mills several times over with pulp wood if they were but kept at work growing it. In the application of forestry to these enormous areas, much of which are now practically waste land, lies the only effective solution of the national paper problem in the future, as well as the problems arising from shortages of other essential forest products. There is no situation that emphasizes more clearly the need for a national forestry policy, enlisting the owner of the land and the public alike in the restoration of these areas to producing forests.

"There will be a gap, of course, between the end of the old forest crop and the beginning of the new. To fill that gap and at the same time distribute our paper industry in a much more logical relation to the resources of the country as a whole, we must turn to the paper-making woods of the West. The Western States contain easily 400,000,000 cords of paper-making woods, and Southern Alaska contains another 100,000,000 cords. With 5-cent news print in our principal paper markets there is no fundamental reason why these Western resources should not be drawn upon for a national supply as well as the local requirements of their own States.

"While the pulpwood forests of the West offer an immediate opportunity to increase the production of paper on American soil and will contribute largely to our future supply, it is undesirable from every standpoint that the paper industry should eat itself out of existence in the Eastern and Northern States. And there is no reason why a large paper industry in our Eastern forest regions should not be permanent, supported by raw material produced wholly within our own borders. All that is required is the intelligent use of land for the production of timber when not suited by its nature to more valuable products.

"Regulation of price, control of distribution, restraint upon profiteering, however necessary as temporary expedients, will not solve the paper problem. There is but one effective solution—increased production of paper and continuous crops of the raw material whereof it is made. Our need for paper today is simply a concrete measure of our need for a national forestry policy."

TEXAS TEACHER SHORTAGE.

The teacher shortage in Texas presents an alarming problem, according to School Life. During the session of 1919 and 1920 Texas suffered a shortage of about 2,000 teachers. Moreover, this number of school rooms closed did not represent the actual shortage, for in cities and towns every grade was overcrowded, some grades reporting as many as ninety children to the teacher. Many teachers taught two shifts of children each day.

About 80 per cent. of the teachers in rural schools are mere boys and girls, and about 50 per cent. of the county teachers hold only a second-grade certificate. Many taught last session without any certificate, in open violation of the law. About 50,000 children of Texas last session did not attend school at all, because no teacher for them could be found. About 40,000 Texas children were taught by those whose preparation was not above that of the eighth grade. Many schools held their usual length of term only by private subscriptions.

PRIVATE DWELLING SALES.

Six of Former Astor Houses Resold by Operator.

James H. Cruikshank, operator, has resold six of the ten dwellings in West 130th Street, formerly owned by the Astor estate, to separate buyers. They are all of the three-story type, each being 25 by 99.11 feet. Grover Cleveland bought 10, Edward Gholson purchased 18, Willis W. Brown obtained 20 and 22, Estelle B. Hamilton bought 24 and Lulu Cain acquired 26.

Arthur F. Schermerhorn has transferred to the 67 West Fifty-second Street Company the three four-story and basement dwellings at 61 to 65 West Fifty-second Street, and 67, adjoining, a five-story flat. The combined properties occupy a site 80 by 100, located 75 feet east of the northeast corner of Sixth Avenue. They were conveyed subject to mortgages for $143,000.

John H. Scully sold to Peter Ward the three-story dwelling, 17.10 by 99.11, at 109 West 126th Street.

Max Noreck sold to Rachael Lowenstein the three-story dwelling, 15.6 by 100.11, at 15 West 113th Street.

The three-story dwelling, 18.4 by 99.11, at 2 West 131st Street, has been bought by Jane Means from Mary F. Hession.

The Brown-Wheelock Company, Inc., sold for the rector, warden and vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany, 143 East Thirty-fifth Street, a four-story and basement high stoop house, formerly used as the rectory of the church, which adjoins. The buyer plans to alter it into small suites.

$5,244,150 FOR HOUSING.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Makes 160 Building Loans.

The Real Estate Committee of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company yesterday authorized 160 building loans, aggregating $2,081,950, and farm loans amounting to $3,162,200. The building loans were made in accordance with the company's policy of loaning money on small houses to relieve the housing situation.

There were 159 of these, of which seven were for low-priced apartment houses. These building loans were very widely distributed, being made in fifteen States. There were seven in Missouri for $97,000; three in New York City for $94,000; fifty-seven in West Virginia for $196,000; forty in Ohio for $153,000; twenty-three in New York State outside of Greater New York for $56,000; five in Florida for $16,000; seven in Kansas for $23,000; two in Michigan for $4,400; two in South Carolina for $15,000 and one each in New Jersey, Colorado, California, Connecticut and Georgia.

The business building loans were two in South Carolina for $70,000; one in Maryland for $100,000; one in Arkansas for $200,000; one in Illinois for $240,000; one in Connecticut for $500,000; one in Washington State for $100,000, one in Montana for $30,000 and one in Kentucky for $29,000. The housing loans were for the most part fifteen-year loans payable in installments.

The Bronx Market.

James E. Barry sold for Elizabeth Drennan a three-story two family house at 641 West 185th Street, just east of Wadsworth Avenue, to an investor.

I. Lincoln Seide Company sold to Bronx National Realty Corporation for George Singer 881 East 181st Street, a one-family frame dwelling with garage, on plot 50 by 95.82 by irregular, fronting on both 181st and West Streets.

Two residents of Fieldston owning land on Waldo Avenue, J. M. B. Lyeth and Paul Schell, have purchased through George Howe additional land adjoining their present holdings. The land purchased lies between the two residences. Mr. Lyeth also purchased several lots to the rear of his property facing on Livingston Avenue.

Brooklyn Hospital Sells Property.

Justice Aspinall signed an order yesterday permitting the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital of Livingston Street, Brooklyn, to sell its property there to Polytechnic Institute, diagonally opposite. The stated consideration is $150,000, of which $20,000 is to be in cash. Simeon B. Chittenden, President of the institute, declared that the school needs more room.

The hospital directors stated that they are negotiating for the purchase of a site for a new hospital on Greene Avenue between Carlton Avenue and Cumberland Street, Brooklyn.

New Jersey Buyers.

John B. Milliken, Treasurer of the Yale Lock Company, has sold a residence on Lincoln Street, Montclair, with a plot of about 74 by 200 feet, to William J. Morton. It was sold for $19,000. The Simpson-Merritt Company acted as brokers.

Bowles & Co. have sold for Morris W. Ehnes his residence on Leonia Avenue, Leonia, to F. S. James.

Investor Buys Bowery Corner.

Morris Feuer purchased for investment from Herman Woog the southwest corner of Bowery and Bleecker Street, four-story store and loft buildings, on plot 40.5 by 95.7 by irregular. The property had been held at $100,000. William F. Fuerst, Inc., negotiated the sale.

Buys Heights Garage Site.

Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd, in conjunction with William J. Spielberger, sold for the Jones Estate the plot consisting of eight lots on the east side of Jumel Place, beginning about 125 feet north of West 167th Street, running through to Edgecombe Avenue. The buyer will erect a garage.

Greenwich Village Lease.

The four-story building at 72 Grove Street has been leased through Huberth & Huberth for a term of twenty-one years to Michael Hallanan. The property faces Sheridan Square, opposite the subway station and the Greenwich Village Theatre. Mr. Hallanan owns the adjoining and abutting properties.

SCHOOL MAPS MISLEADING.

Variations in Scale Convey Wrong Impressions Sometimes.

It has long been the dream of geographers to make a series of maps of the world on a uniform scale. Indeed, it is considered unfortunate for the school children that the geographies do not show all countries by maps on a single, uniform scale, for unless a student observes very carefully the figures showing the area of the country mapped he is likely to get the impression that certain distant lands, which are generally mapped on a small scale, are smaller than those with which he is familiar. Take Australia, for example. The maps in the geographies now used in most of our schools show it on a small scale, about one-third as large as that used for the map of the United States, yet Australia is in fact nearly as large as the United States, or only about one-fortieth smaller. China is shown smaller in area than the United States, yet it is about one-third larger.

The work of preparing maps of the entire world on a uniform scale of one to one million—that is, maps on which one unit represents one million like units on the ground—has been under way for several years, and the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, has made considerable progress in its work on the parts of this map that were assigned to the United States. The principle used in preparing these maps, if adopted by the publishers of school books, will give children accurate impressions of the relative sizes of the countries of the world.

SYNDICATE BUYS PRINTING BUILDING

Big Structure on Eighth Avenue Figures in a $4,000,000 Transaction.

RECENTLY IN AUCTION SALE

Holding Company Capitalized at $2,500,000—Reserve Some Space for Office Rental.

A syndicate of printing interests provided the important feature in the realty market yesterday by purchasing the twenty-two story Printing Crafts Building occupying the block front on the west side of Eighth Avenue between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets. The deal, it is said, represents approximately $4,000,000. The buying syndicate will take title to the property under the name of the Printing Crafts Realty Company, which has been capitalized at $2,500,000. The purchasing members include the Charles Francis Press, the Bartlett-Orr Press, Eugene C. Lewis & Co., Rogers & Co., Robert L. Stillson & Co., The New York Monotype Company, Flower Steel Electrotype Company, Tri-Chromatic Engraving Company and the Moore Press Company.

The property was sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings early this month and was bought in by Franklin Pettit in the name of the Trepok Realty Company, the latter being the selling concern in the present transaction. Mr. Pettit paid at the auction sale $2,425,000, which was $232,000 over the liens on the property. The assessed value is $3,300,000. The various mortgages on the realty, including bond issues, aggregate a trifle more than $3,000,000.

The building is the largest commercial structure in the Pennsylvania zone area. It was erected just prior to the war and was well rented to printing concerns, having been especially constructed for heavy service. During the war the Department of War took over the building and the Government still occupies some space, but this is being rapidly vacated and in a few months, it is stated, all of the Government departments will be out of the building.

The buying concern was organized and represented in the deal by Lewis & Kelsey, attorneys. It is the plan of the new owners to reserve at least 40 per cent. of the space for general office purposes. Most of the buyers have been tenants in the building.

$400,000 HEIGHTS DEAL.

Riverside Drive Apartment House Purchased by New Company.

The six-story elevator apartment on the northeast corner of 161st Street and Riverside Drive, held at $400,000, has been purchased by the newly formed 900 Riverside Drive Corporation, Inc., having for Directors I. Witkind, M. Lewis, and J. L. Joseph. It has a frontage of 110.1 feet on the drive and 223.1 feet on the street, and was sold by the Mang-Houst Realty Corporation, which acquired the property in June, 1919, from the builder, Henry Friedman.

The structure was erected a few years ago by the Melvin Construction Company (Friedman Brothers) on land purchased from Harris & Maurice Mandelbaum, who had acquired all of the vacant holdings of the Loyal L. Smith estate in that section, and sold them off to builders.

Westchester Activity.

A plot of three and one-half acres on Mitchell Place, Pelham Manor, held at $4,000, has been sold through Fish & Marvin for the Witherbee Real Estate and Improvement Company. The same brokers also sold for Matthew Howe a Pelham Manor dwelling held at $40,000.

The Wykagyl Holding Company sold a plot in Wykagyl Park to David H. Darrin.

Prince & Ripley, Inc., sold an old Colonial homestead property on Mamaroneck Road, White Plains, N. Y., for Wallace W. Lyon to P. Irving Grinberg of White Plains. The house is one of the oldest type of Colonial architecture, a portion of it being built over 150 years ago, and constructed of hand-cut timbers held together by wooden pegs. It includes one and one-half acres of ground and was held at $35,000.

The Scarsdale Estates, Robert E. Farley, President, sold a wooded plot, facing the Bronx Parkway at Greenacres, to Dr. J. M. Steiner of White Plains, N. Y.

Realty Notes.

David Gerstner was the buyer of the loft stucture at 126 University Place, reported sold yesterday.

Quinlan & Leland negotiated the lease of the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-sixth Street to I. Miller for a term of years, at an aggregate rental of $4,635,000.

The Hank Realty Company is the buyer of the apartment house at the southwest corner of Morningside Drive and 116th Street, sold recently by Max N. Natanson.

Buys $100,000 Estate at Croton.

The Emma P. Forbes estate at Croton-on-Hudson has been sold to a New Yorker, who plans to develope the property as a country estate. It contains 125 acres, several outbuildings, and a lake. It was held at $100,000. Kenneth Ives & Co. were the brokers.

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West Side.

53D, 64 WEST—Handsome large room, with bath; also single room; references.

54TH ST., 38 WEST—Rooms, with board; table boarders accommodated.

76TH, 9 WEST—Elegant large room, private bath; suitable 2 or 3; refined Jewish boarding house; table guests. Berger.

79TH, 114-132 WEST—Wide, parked street; unusual and attractive; large parlors; tea room and lounge; steam heat.

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102D ST., 247 WEST—Large front room, adjoining bathroom, in high-class Jewish house. Riverside 6343.

103D, 239 WEST—Front parlor apartment, singles; continuous hot water; home cooking; 2 doors Broadway facing Marseilles Hotel.

120TH, 128 WEST—Double room, private bath; Jewish table. Brody, Morningside 2123.

136TH ST., 540 WEST—Front room and board, private family; only guest. Seaman.

West Side.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 549—Attractive cosy rooms, adjoining bath; excellent board; $18. Payne.

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Furnished.

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AUTHOR wishes furnished apartment, one or two rooms and bath, in congenial surroundings, by Jan. 1; south of 96th St., west side; state terms. B 475 Times.

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LARGE skylight studio, with room; improvements; between 34th and 72d Sts., West; state price. D 62 Times.

WANTED—Unfurnished apartment; modern; about 4 rooms; about $60. S 581 Times.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

30TH (cor. Lexington Av., 163)—Exclusively for women; $11 weekly and up; room with use of bath, $14 weekly up; room with private bath, $18 weekly and up; cozy, sunny, comfortable. Hotel Rutledge.

60TH, 18 EAST—Rooms, adjoining bath, $40-[illegible] month; also room, bath.

West Side.

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20TH, 424 WEST (Chelsea Square)—Modern room, all improvements. Henberer.

40TH ST., 66 WEST—Large room; southern exposure; adjoining bath; references.

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BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED FRONT PARLOR, $15.

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112TH, 101 WEST—Front parlor and bedroom; improvements; telephone, elevator; suitable 2 or 3; $20 weekly. Apt. 54.

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RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 202—Beautiful large room, facing Hudson; shower bath; gentleman.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

WEST END AV., 700 (94th St.)—Exceptionally attractive, sunny two-room suite, five windows, piano, electricity, beautifully furnished; also large room suitable two, and single rooms. Phone Riverside 9845. Britten.

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ROOMS WANTED

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

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COOK—Lady, leaving for California, desires to place excellent, refined woman as cook; Swedish; seen mornings. 530 West End Av., corner 86th, 11th floor.

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SECRETARY—Refined young lady desires secretarial position, assistant, doctor's office. D 113 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, competent, desires evening employment. D 88 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, expert, 27, experienced office man, asset to any firm, seeks part time employment. E 1220 Times Bronx.

ACCOUNTANT, senior, desires 3 or 4 days weekly with C. P. A. firm. L 278 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, public accounting experience, seeks position part time. L 277 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. S 923 Times Downtown.

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CARETAKERS—Couple wish to take care office or apartment house. D 146 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, eleven years' experience, married, best references; private or commercial. Circle 7907. H. Stark, 418 West 47th.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC desires position, private or commercial; 4 years' experience. Tel. 917R Newtown.

CHAUFFEUR, French, speaks several languages, licensed; references; wishes position. S 586 Times.

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GUARD or messenger, by man active, stalwart and used to firearms; references. A 915 Times Downtown.

JAPANESE, long experienced cook, butler, general work, private family, city, country. King, 121 South 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN, reliable and trustworthy, highest references from last employers, can and willing to do anything for a moderate salary; just back from California, where he held position of trust. Box 111, 3,013 3d Av.

MAN (45), trustworthy, active, systematic, American, desires opportunity; some knowledge real estate, building operations. A 1077 Times Harlem.

MIMEOGRAPH OPERATOR, experience mimeographing and office detail work; references. B 486 Times.

PUBLICITY MANAGER—Part, full time, industrial, financial; highest references. D 150 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

SALESMAN—Young man, 30, whose past year's earnings were $12,500, moving permanently to New Haven, Conn., is open for a real selling opportunity in that section; broad business and selling experience warrants handling any character commodity; immediate returns immaterial. D 108 Times.

SALESMAN, thoroughly experienced in electrical specialties and supplies; would locate with manufacturer or dealer where honest effort and hard work will be recognized; good correspondent and executive. F 277 Times.

SALESMAN—Experienced specialties, real estate, insurance, college graduate, married, age 26, initiative, energetic, high calibre connection only, salary or drawing. B 490 Times.

SALESMAN, young man, experienced, city or road; best references. D 123 Times.

SALESMAN, SHOE, SATURDAYS. B 499 TIMES.

SUPERINTENDENT for builder or construction company, 20 years all around experience; available Jan. 1. D 114 Times.

VALET, porter, Swiss, best references, speaking English, French, German, wants position at once; hotel or to gentleman. Achermann, care Painter, 237 West 43d St.

WAREHOUSE, stockroom or clerical work by young man; can handle English and Spanish. A 901 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN—Will work my head off for the one who gives me chance; thoroughly Spanish literary man, French bachelor of letters, Spanish editor, teacher. Gustopin, 326 West 36th, care Burt.

YOUNG MAN, with practical experience of installing cost system, clerical routine and routing, factory work, desires position with manufacturing concern. D 98 Times.

YOUN GMAN—Japanese student, understands little English, desires position as school boy in refined private family. Write P. O. Box 1025 City Hall Station, New York City.

YOUNG MAN, 25, college graduate, 3 years' assistant executive and traveling experience, seeks opening with future; salary no object. K 286 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 28, technical college graduate (C. E.), seeks any job with future. B 744 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, Swiss, industrious, speaking French, German, some English; high school education, wants position. B 491 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22 years, wishes to learn fur cutting. Sam Benjamin, 255 East 7th St., city.

YOUNG MAN, 21, sales, shipping ability, open for position with manufacturer or commercial house. A 882 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, medical student, will work mornings, evenings for room, two meals; preferably suburban place. B 497 Times.

YOUNG MAN—Live wire, expert file clerk and general office worker, wishes position; best reference. B 492 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

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DETECTIVES, experienced investigators; state age, experience, reference, salary expected. V 800 Times Downtown.

FOREWOMAN-ASSISTANT, in labeling and filling department of fine, light medical laboratory; excellent opportunity and good wages; Christian house, congenial surroundings; state age, education, religion, experience, &c. Write Department F, Box 34, Station V, New York.

FOREWOMANMature business women to supervise light manufacturing; must be able to handle female help and make simple reports. S 582 Times.

GIRL with knowledge of bookkeeping to make herself generally useful in waist factory. Apply Room 569, Flatiron Bldg.

GIRL for afternoons, small family; must be good, plain cook; references. David, 240 West 102d St.

GIRL or woman to take care baby. Rosenthal, 2,558 Creston Av., Bronx.

HOUSEKEEPER — Working, for Brooklyn Heights home; no cooking; quarters for wife and husband available; references. D 136 Times.

MODELS. STOUT, SIZE 42½, BUST 46; SAMPLE MODEL; PERMANENT POSITION. MAJESTIC COSTUME CO., 45 WEST 25TH.

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STENOGRAPHER, one to act as cashier in small retail market; also take dictation spare moments; reply, giving age, nationality, experience, religion and salary desired. S 584 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, intelligent; also to assist in office work. Rosh-Mayers, Inc., 122 West 27th.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR — Corporation wants first-class operator on busy six-trunk switchboard; experienced, with best references. S 698 Times Downtown.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR and filing clerk wanted in uptown law office; apply by letter, stating age, education, experience and salary desired. F 291 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT — Young man, preferably senior college student, to leave town for about 10 days and assist accountant in taking inventory in Virginia; must leave town Saturday; all traveling expenses paid. S 702 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant having experience handling holding company accounts; one with oil and gas business experience preferred; state references, experience, salary expected in first letter. Box 1000 Times, 2 Rector St.

ASSISTANT to Personnel Director—Financial firm has vacancy in training department for man under 30; college graduate preferred; good personality; experience desirable, but not essential; $2,000 to start. Write full particulars immediately to B 496 Times.

BILLING MACHINE, Elliott-Fisher copyist, experienced; good opportunity; state age, salary, &c. A 908 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER for general ledger, in an active bank; must have highest credentials, possess a thorough knowledge of double entry and the principle of accounting; state age, experience and salary expected and when available. Second National Bank, Red Bank, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER, export, invoicing, &c.; opportunity offered; some knowledge pipefittings an asset, not essential; state age, experience and salary. A 906 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant to head bookkeeper, by large export concern; one familiar with this line preferred; give full particulars as to experience and state lowest salary desired. A 881 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, wanted by Stock Exchange firm; must be good penman; state age, experience and expectations. Address M. L., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station, New York City.

BOOKKEEPER (junior) wanted to assist on ledgers of downtown insurance office; reply, stating age, salary and experience. S 696 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, thoroughly experienced; busy office. Republic Textile Co., 22 West 32d St.

BOY, about 16 years of age, for general office work in downtown commercial house; good prospect for advancement; no experience necessary but must have good references. P. O. Box 1,247, City Hall Station, New York.

BOYS, 15-16 years of age, wanted; large downtown office; only those willing to pay strict attention to business need apply. Answer, stating religion and salary. A 686 Times Downtown.

COUPLE to cook, clean and take full charge of house for a physician; must have highest references for character and ability. Answer, stating experience and wages required, B 1027 Times Annex.

DETECTIVES, experienced investigators, shadowing; state age, experience, references, salary expected. V 797 Times Downtown.

ENGINEER—Wanted, a licensed chief engineer to take charge of generating plant of an institution; write, stating references, experience and salary expected. S 695 Times Downtown.

ESTIMATOR required for plate and window glass concern; one familiar with builders and contractors in Greater New York. H 1055 Times Harlem.

ESTIMATOR, pipefitting, experienced; manufacturing, export house; state age, experience and salary. A 907 Times Downtown.

FOREMAN, working, wanted for a small architectural and light iron shop, located out of the city; could use also along with him 3 or 4 competent mechanics in this line; steady work to satisfactory men. Apply by letter, giving your qualifications and references. Y 2310 Times Annex.

GENTLEMAN speaking Russian and Polish, as secretary to physician; good executive; salary, references. D 140 Times.

INVESTIGATORS and ADJUSTERS, burglary insurance; state age, experience and salary desired; strictly confidential. V 798 Times Downtown.

MANAGER—We require the services of a thoroughly experienced manager in a department store doing about $175,000 business per annum, located in a town of 15,000 population near Baltimore, Md.; applicant must have department store experience; no buying required; must give references. Address Y 2332 Times Annex.

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Easy contract; liberal commission; New York City territory; conscientious salesmen wanted; weekly advances against commissions to men showing good records of results in previous business connections. Telephone Cortlandt 5985 for appointment.

SALESMAN—Young man; have an opening for a young city salesman to call on hardware dealers locally; must be of highest character; experience not essential; opportunity to come with fast growing firm; salary basis. T 576 Times.

SALESMAN—Organization of character and responsibility can offer experienced salesman in or out of city unusual advertising specialty proposition; full or part time; liberal commissions; pocket samples. V 806 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, securities, wanted, with ability to sell Dusenberg Automobile and Motors Company, on commission, 8 per cent. preferred stock; exceptional sales record established. Dusenberg Automobile and Motors Company, Inc., 5 Columbus Circle.

SALESMEN, five, of ability and neatness for work in most influential membership organization of its kind; leads, full cooperation; big commission; no competition. For appointment, Columbus 557.

SALESMEN, West and Middle West, to carry as side line, ladies' hand bags for good established house; salary or commission. K. M., 665 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wanted for Ford cars and tractors; commission basis. Apply by letter, Ellis Tiger Co., Gladstone, N. J.

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An industry of national scope would like to hear from salesmen with cutlery experience; this experience is not essential as men of good address, personality and character who would like to sell will be interviewed by appointment; write, stating references and experience; commission basis. Box 29, Room 201, Annex, 120 Liberty St.

SALESMEN wanted, experienced in general merchandise line, for city and vicinity; good opportunity for the right men commission basis. Apply New York Bargain House, 734 Broadway.

SALESMAN — Embroidery manufacturer (hand and Swiss) requires experienced salesman for cutting-up trade; attractive oposition to right party; salary or commission. B 477 Times.

SALESMEN (5) wanted, preferably with Ford cars, to sell a Ford necessity; fine territory open for live wires; commission. Write or call at Room No. 102, 5 Columbus Circle.

SALESMEN, with attractive trade in paper boxes, attractive connections with reliable house; salary and commission; write full particulars. S 681 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN to carry side line of men's neckwear for New England States and the South on commission basis. National Neckwear Co., 814 Broadway.

SALESMAN, millinery, experienced, to handle manufacturer's line of artificial flowers; commission basis. Canisa Bros., 507 West Broadway.

SALESMAN, experienced, with car preferred, to sell sweeper vacuum cleaner in Brooklyn and Queens; high commission. Phone Flatbush 5481.

SALESMEN for complete line of men's, boys' and children's headwear; large territory open; commission basis. Box 687, 209 Cable Bldg.

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SALESMAN—Experienced clothing salesman, retail; salary and commission. Apply G. N. Vincent, 524 6th Av.

SALESMAN, experienced auto accessory, to assist us at auto show Jan. 8 to 15; salary. Y 2350 Times Annex.

SALES MANAGER wanted by nationally known Eastern candy manufacturer; must be able to suggest practical policies, make field surveys, handle salesmen and brokers; will have advantage of many years' national advertising and trade good-will; state full particulars. Y 2364 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, one who will assist in first aid office of large corporation; handle clerical details together with stenography; reply, giving age, nationality, experience, religion and salary desired. S 583 Times.

STENOGRAPHER in office of large downtown corporation; state age, experience and salary desired. Address M. T., P. O. Box 822, City Hall Station.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAMUEL CONE, FORMERLY OF 23, COLlins Road, Southsea, in the County of Hants, England, butcher, and who carried on business in or about the years 1913 and 1914 as a butcher and provision merchant at Nos. 1950 and 1665 Dundas Street, Toronto, Canada, under the style of C. Thomas and Atkinson & Thomas, is entitled to a share of property in England under the will of his father, the late Samuel Cone of Middlesbrough. He is requested to communicate with Messrs. Jackson & Monk of 13 Queens Terrace, Middlesbrough, England, the solicitors acting for the executors of the will.

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CADILLACS, 1919, 4 and 7 passenger tourings, fully equipped; exceptional rubber, Westinghouse shock absorbers; $2,500 cash each. Gotham, 1,694 Broadway.

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CHALMERS 7-passenger limousine; perfect condition; sacrifice. Glassman, 226-A Vernon Av., Brooklyn.

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COLE 1920 sedan, 7-passenger, model 885, just like new; cost $4,900; car is mechanically perfect; will sell for $3,000. Write or phone Mr. Voice, 96 Park Av., Rutherford, N. J.; phone Rutherford 638.

COLE 1919 suburban sedan; slightly used; bargain. Seen 123 West 64th. Meyer.

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DODGE SEDAN, good condition, 1917; bargain. Gramatan Garage, Bronxville, N. Y. Telephone 1490.

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MARMON "34" touring; perfect condition; cord tires; quick cash, $875. Phone 2000 Circle. Room 6.

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PIERCE-ARROW 1917 48 landaulet; make offer. Seen 123 West 64th. Meyer.

PIERCE-ARROW 1918 48 runabout; will sacrifice. Seen 123 West 64th. Meyer.

ROAMER 1919 runabout, also 4-passenger, bargain. Seen 123 West 64th. Meyer.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of MILLER CLOAK & SUIT CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sell this day, Friday, December 24, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 11 West 20th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of suits, machinery, furniture, forms, partitions, safe, fixtures, etc. Also the Receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of lease of said premises.
GEORGE W. ELKINS, Receiver.
COHEN, ROSENTHAL & SHAPIRO, Attorneys for Petitioning Creditors and Receiver, 31 Union Square, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HARRY SILBERT, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, December 24, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 52 West 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, fixtures, etc. Also the Receiver's right, title and interest in and to the unexpired term of lease of said premises.
A. M. KIRSCHNER, Receiver.
SILVER & MOSKOWITZ, Attorneys for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HYMAN HORN, trading as HY HORN CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, December 29, 1920, by order of the Court, at 2:00 P. M., at 32 Union Square, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, furniture, fixtures, etc.
HARRY H. KAUFMAN, Trustee.
COHEN, ROSENTHAL & SHAPIRO, Attorneys for Trustee, 31 Union Square, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ARTIFICIAL LEATHER CORP., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, December 31, 1920, by order of the Court, at 2:00 P. M. at 3 Mercer Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of artificial leather fabrics, tables, benches, desks, chairs, fixtures, etc.
JOSHUA SPRAYREGEN, Receiver.
MEYER BOSKEY, Attorney for Receiver, 56 William Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PHILIP P. SMITH CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, December 29, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of Joseph & Seamans, 1,834 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Rolls Royce machine.
DAVID W. KAHN, Receiver.
GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST, Attorneys for Receiver, 2 Rector Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of M. & F. SHOE CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Friday, December 31, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 232 East 102nd Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of shoes, fixtures, etc.
HENRY B. SINGER, Receiver.
SAMUEL J. RAWAK, Attorney for Receiver, 256 Broadway, New York.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID THROUGH THE AUTOMOBILE UNDERWRITERS' DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED BELOW AND THE CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT: 1920 CADILLAC AMESBURY SUBURBAN SEDAN; MOTOR NO. 59-1-958, BODY NO. 2034, TRANSMISSION NO. 59-4968, SWITCH NO. B-610, NEW YORK STATE LICENSE NO. 264-040; CAR PAINTED BLUE-BLACK, WITH BLACK FENDERS; GRAY UPHOLSTERED; FOUR GOODYEAR CORD TIRES AND WHEELS, AND TWO CANTON CORD EXTRA TIRES, 35x5; EQUIPPED WITH SPARTAN HORN AND VAN SICKLEY SPEEDOMETER; INITIALS M. A. H. ON EACH REAR DOOR; MAT ON EACH RUNNING BOARD. TELEPHONE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY 4506 JOHN OR 2081 BEEKMAN.

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H-82969	Sutro Brothers & Co.	100
H-82990	Sutro Brothers & Co.	100

Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicates should not be issued. E. F. Hutton & Co., 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LOST—Certificate No. E-119766 for ten shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company common stock, registered in the name of Alexander M. Rosenblum, probably lost in or about No. 120 Broadway, New York City; transfer stopped; appropriate reward. If found please notify Leonidas Dennis, 47 Cedar St., New York City.

LOST OR MISLAID—Policy No. 615,452, issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Robert M. Maclay. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. An application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. M. J. Maclay, 580 5th Av.

LOST—On 24th floor of Equitable Building, Bond Department of Federal Reserve Bank, two $1,000 bonds, one $50 bond; liberal reward paid for return; no questions asked. L. H. Carr, 55 John St., New York City. Phone Beekman 7371.

LOST—Dec. 22, between 55th and 33d Sts., dark blue hand-crocheted child's real beaded bag, small amount of money and key tagged "Mary"; suitable reward. Telephone Circle 4192.

LOST—In woman's room, Wall St., 7th Av. subway, gray leather handbag, containing gold watch and $56. Finder communicate with Wilde, Empire Trust Co., Rector 9600. Reward.

LOST—Between 54th St. and 5th Av. and Pennsylvania Station, a hand-painted landscape picture in gold frame; of sentimental value to owner; reward. Phone Hanover 1795, or Woodmere 2894.

LOST—From automobile, near 26th St., 5th Av., Saturday afternoon about 4:30, tan leather traveling bag, containing papers. Return to Boy Scouts of America, 200 5th Av., Room 856; reward.

LOST—Thursday night; left in taxi, between 125th St. Station and Riverside Drive and 120th St., small black traveling bag, containing watch, ring and other valuables. Reward. Rockwell, 606 West 122d St.

LOST—Small package advertising material, Tuesday evening, oakite and print matter. Reward for mailing to Oakite, 55 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, Mass.

LOST—Between Plymouth Theatre and Hepner's, Thursday, 5 P. M., small purse, with checks and cash. Return to 335 West 45th. Liberal reward.

LOST—Opera glasses, Wednesday evening, in Brown and White taxi, from Morosco Theatre to Broadway and 92d St.; reward. Lang, 251 West 92d St.

LOST—Party who found velvet purse in 42d St. Library return keys and pen, keep money. D. Loeb, 559 West 190th. Telephone 8600 Wadsworth.

LOST—Black purse, containing about $100, Hudson Terminal, Wednesday, Dec. 22, by young business woman; liberal reward if returned. M. C. S., 318 2d St., Jersey City.

LOST—Black bag containing pearl beads, 93d, Broadway, to Symphony Theatre; great sentimental value; reward. Muller, 5,698 Tremont.

LOST—Pair of opera glasses Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, from Gaiety Theatre or Brown and White taxi; suitable reward. Return to 32 East 51st St. Plaza 2924.

LOST—From car, package of books; liberal reward, no questions asked. Walterman Bros., 40 East 21st St., or A. Samilant, 1,448 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

LOST—Beaded bag, in 5th Av. bus, Thursday evening, containing horn spectacles. Address 48 West 11th St. $5 reward.

LOST—On 42d St., between 5th and Madison Avs., brown fur lap robe. Reward for return to 26 West 52d St.

LOST—Pocketbook, card Mennigke; keep money, please return keys. B 501 Times.

Jewelry.

LOST—Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, between 72d St. and Central Park West and 113th St. and Broadway, open face gold watch; monogram on back, photograph on inside cover, black ribbon fob with gold buckle; may have been dropped in Black and White taxi; $25 reward. Return to Cashier, Hotel Majestic.

LOST—Liberal reward, no questions asked, for package of watches left in phone booth, John St. and Broadway, by disabled soldier. Phone Melrose 8505. H. Falkenstein, 348 East 138th St.

LOST—Morning Dec. 20, small gold watch on link bracelet and set around with rubies and diamonds; suitable reward and no questions if returned to Touzalin, 115 East 82d St.

LOST—Small gold watch on black ribbon, initials M. M., Dec. 22, between 35th St. and 5th Av. and 33d St. and 8th Av.; reward. B 495 Times.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 21, gold-colored enamel pin, Roman design. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to Cashier Hotel Belmont.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 21, 57th St., between 5th and 7th Avs., gold chain bracelet, heart H. D. in small diamonds; reward. 56 West 57th St.

LOST—Platinum bar pin set with diamonds in 30 Church St. terminal building, Tuesday, Dec. 21; reward. M. A. Sulser, 107 West 68th St.

LOST—Three sapphire platinum bracelets, Nassau St. or Interborough subway; very liberal reward. Telephone 6823 Broad.

LOST—Platinum diamond and sapphire bar-pin, evening Dec. 22, Montmartre Cafe. Liberal reward. F. Gould, Riverside 9006.

LOST—Platinum, diamond and sapphire bar pin, evening Dec. 22, Montmartre Cable; liberal reward. F. Gould, Riverside 9006.

LOST—Blue enamel diamond bracelet, near 97th and Madison Av. Reward. 1,422 Madison Av. Phone Lenox 10058.

LOST—Hudson tubes, 33d and 34th Sts. and 5th Av., carved jade pin, gold mounted; reward. G. K. Hooper, Madison, N. J.

LOST—Sapphire and diamond oblong-shaped pin, at Biltmore Hotel "Cascades"; reward. S 579 Times.

A DIAMOND-STUDDED Masonic locket on Broadway, corner 151st St.; suitable reward. Return to Stone, 3,650 Broadway.

$100 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire diamond shaped scarfpin and silver cigarette case, engraved "G. J. S.," lost Dec. 6; proportionate reward for return of either. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$50 REWARD

for return of an octagonal gold vanity box, basket design, three diamonds, one emerald, one sapphire; lost Dec. 22. Communicate with E. B. Hopwood, 55 John St., New York City. Telephone Beekman 8887.

$400 REWARD

for return of diamond and platinum flexible bracelet, lost Dec. 14, between 88th and 34th Sts., or in taxicab. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$125 REWARD

for return of platinum and diamond pin containing 19 diamonds, lost Dec. 13, between East 53d and West 47th Sts. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

$75 REWARD

for return of diamond pin forming the letters "C. S. R.," lost Dec. 11 between 34th and 38th Sts. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$400 REWARD

for return of platinum and diamond oval shaped brooch, containing 87 diamonds, lost Dec. 16 between 29th and 59th Sts., or in taxicab. W. D. Tusten, 681 5th Av.

$25 REWARD for diamond and jade earring lost Dec. 22 between East 39th St. and East 67th St.
Tiffany & Co., Fifth Av. and 37th St.

Wearing Apparel.

LOST—From automobile, Wednesday night, between New York and Larchmont, Persian lamb coatee, sable collar; reward. Phone 1168 Main.

LOST—Package containing camisole, between West End Av. and Broadway, 99th to 112th Sts.; return to Apartment 8C, 309 West 99th St. Telephone 7944J Riverside.

LOST—Sable scarf, late Wednesday night, in or outside of Rigg's restaurant; liberal reward. Shore Road 90.

LOST—Gentleman's blue ulster, left in taxi Wednesday night at Broadway and 118th St.; reward. Phone Morningside 4682.

LOST—A mink neckpiece on West 86th St.; reward. Phone Mr. Faber, 420 East 23d. Gramercy 5050.

STILL LACK WORD OF LOST BALLOON

Canadian Air Board and the Mounted Police Aiding Search for American Navy Bag.

MRS. FARRELL CONFIDENT

Believes Husband and His Two Companions Are Stranded in Dominion Forest.

No word was received yesterday by the naval authorities of the A-5598, the balloon which has been missing since it sailed away from the station at Rockaway Point, L. I., a week ago last Monday. In a message from Ottawa, Canada, where he has gone to direct the search for the missing airship and its crew of three, Lieutenant A. W. Evans said the Canadian Air Board and mounted police were co-operating in every way to trace the craft.

Although officers at the Rockaway Point Station were beginning to abandon hope for the return of Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell, Lieutenant Walter Hinton and Louis Kloor Jr., Mrs. Farrell declared yesterday that she entertained no gloomy fears regarding her husband and his comrades. At the Farrell home, 1,701 Woodbine Street, Ridgewood, a reporter found the Christmas activities in full swing and an air of cheerfulness.

"Why should I give up hope?" Mrs. Farrell asked. "My husband has been on long and dangerous trips before and out of communication with the outside world for many days. Of course, I am anxious to hear from him, but I believe—and I have studied the problem—that he is safe with his comrades in some isolated part of Canada.

"Perhaps they have landed near a forest and have taken up with trappers who are now starting out on their Fall hunting trip. I realize that it is next to impossible for strangers to find their way out of some of the Canadian forests without guides. It would be a perilous trip and probably the trappers are taking care of them but cannot abandon their work to guide the men out of the forest at this time. The men will have to stay with the trappers until the latter have time and opportunity to take them to some place from which they can communicate with us.

"It is a rule that when navy or army men start out on a hazardous trip, such as this endurance contest, if there is an accident and the men land safely they are to stay in that safe spot, knowing that within a reasonable time, if they have not been heard from, a search will be started. With the dispatching of Lieutenant Evans from the naval air station to Ottawa to assist the Canadian Government the search has just begun.

"Eugene and Emily here are both very confident that their father will return safely. Eugene points out that the trappers usually stay out on their Winter campaigns about six months, and he declares that unless we are notified officially of my husband's death, he will not give up hope until after the trappers have returned in the Spring.

"I was worried somewhat at first by the reports that two of the carrier pigeons taken on the trip had been picked up dead, but even if these were pigeons taken by my husband's party, he has told me in the past that pigeons released from balloons around the Canadian border frequently run into snow too heavy for them to weather.

"I should not be surprised to hear from my husband at any time now." Mrs. Farrell concluded.

LOST AND FOUND.

Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Black Pomeranian dog, Dec. 20, 1920, corner of East Broadway and Montgomery, about 7 A. M.; answers to name of Dixie; reward paid for return. S. P. Leveridge, 277 East Broadway.

LOST—Airedale, male, Dec. 21, about 4 P. M., Riverside Drive, near 80th St.; answers to name of Brom Bones; license No. 273456; reward. Return 82 Riverside Drive.

LOST or stolen, in vicinity of Convent Av. and 148th St., collie dog, answering name "Ted"; name also on collar; reward. Call Audubon 442.

LOST—Dog, resembles fox, name "Ponchito"; reward. Alla Vadasca, 215 West 51st St.

LOST—French bull puppy brindle, 177th St. and Riverside Drive; very liberal reward. Ryan, 720 Riverside Drive.

Found.

FOUND—Ladies' initialed wrist watch. Ziegener, 7 Hanover Square. Phone Broad 5570.

FOUND Dec. 11 brown beaded bag. Room 1708, 19 West 44th St.

FOUND—Scotch collie, brown and white. Phone Stuyvesant 1495.

PERSONAL.

ACCIDENT—116TH ST. AND BROADWAY, Dec. 20, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, when elderly lady was struck by an automobile. Any person witnessing the accident will confer a favor by communicating with her son, A. H. Sawyer, 251 4th Av.

VETERAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Tells of War Marriage and Wife's Suit for $100,000.

Married in haste the night before he sailed for France as a member of the Seventy-seventh Division to a model from his father's establishment, Benjamin Blosveren, son of a rich family in Flushing, yesterday told in court at Long Island City his romance and asked a divorce. The wife was Miss Lillian Gleason of Brooklyn, and was employed by B. Blosveren's Sons, furriers, 36 West Thirty-seventh Street. Young Blosveren works in the office.

That there was an attachment between Benjamin and Miss Gleason was unknown to the young man's family. After his enlistment he was sent to Camp Upton and attached to the headquarters of the Seventy-seventh Division. Learning that the division was to leave for France in March, 1918, he got a furlough and came to the city, where he met Miss Gleason. They went to Greenwich, Conn., and were married there. Next morning he left with his company and his wife returned to her father-in-law. She informed him of her marriage and gave up her work, but continued to live with her family until her husband's return.

In France young Blosveren was cited twice. When he returned, he did not go to his wife, who started an action about a year ago to recover $100,000 damages from her father-in-law for alienating her husband's affections. At the time of filing the suit Blosveren's father was ill. It was said that his death was hastened by the suit, which then ended. Detectives testified yesterday that Mrs. Blosveren was found at the Pennsylvania Hotel with a Chicago stock broker on the night of Nov. 20 last. Mrs. Blosveren did not appear. Justice Van Siclen reserved decision.

GALVESTON DOCKS IN PERIL.

One Life Lost and Ships Ignited in Oil Explosion on Barge.

GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others were injured and property losses estimated at from $100,000 to $300,000 were caused by an explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific Oil terminals on the waterfront this afternoon. The explosion occurred on a barge.

The fire spread to the tanker Hastnai, one of the conveyers of the Southern Pacific grain elevator, and the steamship Aschenberg, loaded with grain. The Aschenberg made her way through burning oil to safety and ran aground on the north side of the channel. The Morgan Line steamship El Occident caught fire and was towed to mid-channel burning. Late in the afternoon the chief clerk at the Southern Pacific docks reported that the fire fighters believed the flames were under control and while the eastern side of the docks had caught fire the flames were not likely to spread further.

NICARAGUA TREATY UP.

Central American Delegates Find It Most Difficult Question.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 23.—The Central American Union Congress, at San José, Costa Rica, has reached a critical stage, which originated in the discussion of the Bryan-Chamorro treaty between the United States and Nicaragua. The delegates are striving to find a ground on which the opposing parties can agree in order to save the union idea.

The congress has adopted the geographical limits of Central America. The line begins with Guatemala at the north and ends with Costa Rica.

The approval of article by article of the program continues. The United States-Nicaraguan treaty, which is the cause of more discussion than any other political question connected with the congress, is to be the last subject for debate.

DOG AND GIRL BOTH BITE.

Injured Animal Nips Owner, Who Wounds Policeman.

A fox terrier was run over by an Amsterdam Avenue car yesterday afternoon, and when its owner, Miss Henrietta Lister of 1,423 Amsterdam Avenue, picked it up and tried to bind up its hurts the dog bit her. Policeman Rodriguez sent for Dr. Foster of the Knickerbocker Hospital, and while trying to calm Miss Lister she became hysterical and bit his hand.

The ambulance surgeon attended to the policeman and Miss Lister and the policeman killed the dog.

Mule Routs Milk Thief.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrific racket last night in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer near here, announced that a milk thief had met his Waterloo at the business end of a farm mule. Johnson had planted the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night. When the farmer reached the barn last night, shotgun in hand, he found a battered milk pail, a wrecked milking stool, a hat, but no thief.

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He certainly did enjoy selecting that gift. His general specifications were: something he couldn't afford—had always wanted—and would really enjoy after he bought it.

We have forgotten what he finally selected, but we recall that most of the things that interested him would never have been picked out by his family.

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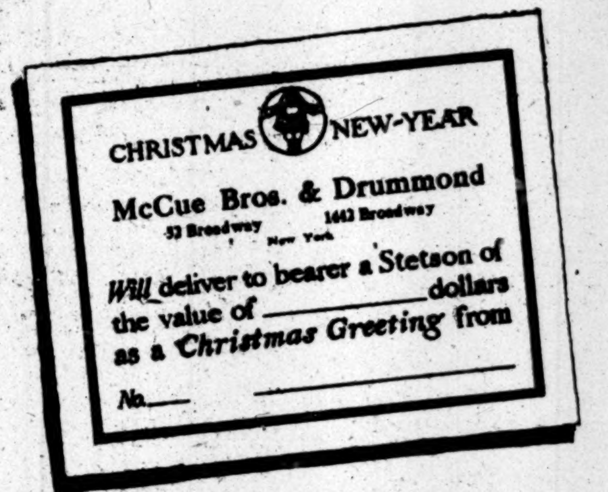

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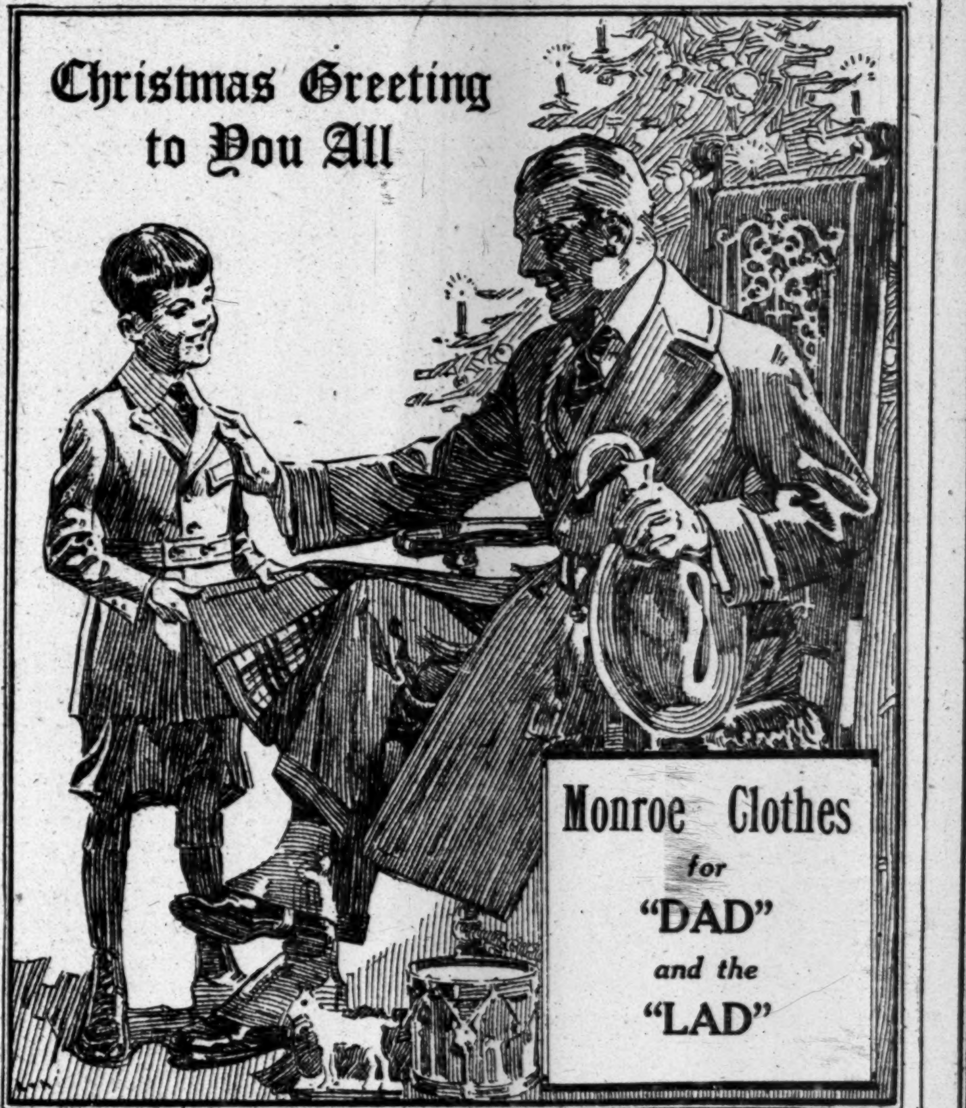

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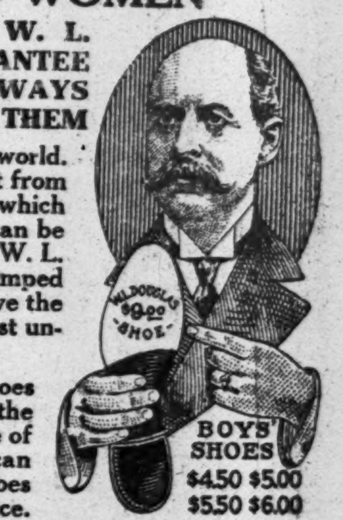

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